

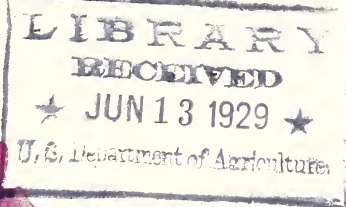
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# The World's Finest Irises



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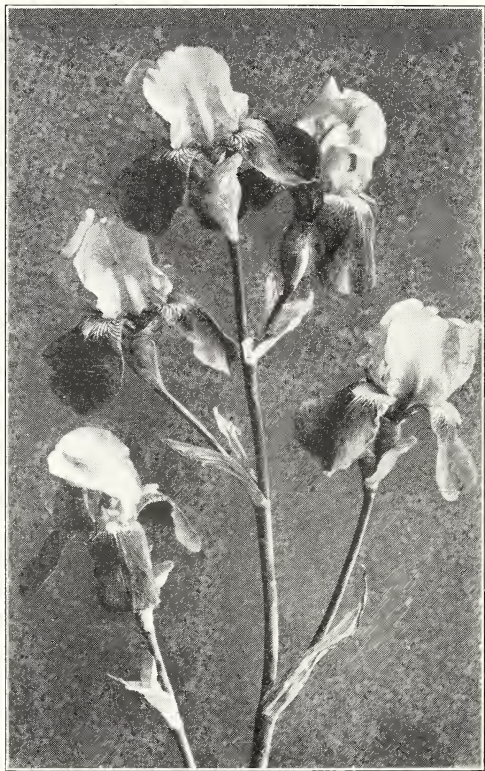


*IRIS  
OPERA*

*Grown by*

**ROBERT WAYMAN,**

**Bayside, L. I., N. Y.**



MOA,  
One of the finest

# INTRODUCTION

FOR many years, while I have been engaged in the Cotton Goods business, my "hobby" has been growing fine Irises. I have gathered them from all parts of the world where Iris are grown, bringing together newly discovered species and the latest introductions of the hybridizer's skill. These have been tested for their garden value, hardiness, beauty, freedom of flowering, etc., and after the most severe tests all but the finest and most desirable have been discarded. During 1928, I discarded more than 300 varieties, most of them very fine flowers, but as my aim is to keep my collection up to the highest standard, even a choice variety is soon discarded when a real improvement upon it has been created. Often two varieties are so similar that there is no need of both. Such near duplicates are ruthlessly discarded, in order that my collection may contain the greatest variety of form, type, color, fragrance, height, blooming season, etc. Then again a new introduction does not always prove sufficiently rugged for use in the average garden. Such varieties, after a thorough test, are also discarded, unless they have some very special merit that justifies continuing to grow them until the same qualities have been introduced into other more rugged varieties.

Most of the older varieties have been dropped from my list because they have been superseded by something better. A few of the older ones are retained because they are of outstanding quality and still deserve a place in a collection of "The World's Choicest Irises." Therefore anyone who wishes to make a selection of inexpensive varieties may do so with the assurance that they are getting the finest obtainable in that class. Every Iris listed here is an aristocrat of the Iris family and this collection is the cream of all the Iris that have ever been grown. I believe it to be the finest collection of choice Iris that has ever been catalogued either in this country or abroad.

In addition to the varieties listed, I have hundreds of other varieties that are not being listed this year for various reasons. Many of them are imported varieties that are being grown under Government Permit and cannot be sold until they are released for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture; others are still under test, and of others my stock is too small to justify listing them this year, although quotations can be made on request. Almost every choice Iris is grown here. If I knew of a fine variety that is not included in my collection I would secure it.

The figures given immediately after the name of a variety represent the recent ratings given by the American Iris Society, the first figure being the "Exhibition Rating," or the rating as an exhibition flower; the second figure being the "Garden Rating," or the rating for its landscape or garden qualities. Those not rated are mostly rare or recently introduced varieties that were not sufficiently well known by the jurors to rate them.

You will notice the entire absence of poorly rated varieties in my collection. In the American Iris Society ratings, 100 is considered perfect (no variety is ever voted perfect, as room must always be left for improvement). The official ratings are as follows:

95, almost perfect  
90, very fine  
85, fine

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80, very good  
70, good  
60, good but not outstanding  
50, fair  
Below 50, poor

The heights given in this catalogue are the heights of the flowering stalk in my gardens. The name and date given in parenthesis after the variety is the name of the introducer and the date of introduction.

Detailed Planting Instructions will be inclosed in each package.

Bearded Iris may be planted any time, the very best months being July and August, when other perennials cannot be planted.

Flower lovers are always welcome to visit my gardens, especially during the last week of May and the first and second week in June, when the tall bearded Iris are at their best, as well as a fine collection of Climbing Roses, Prize Peonies and many other beautiful and interesting flowering plants. Those interested in the *Oncocyclus*, *Regelias*, *Pogocyclus*, *Regeliocyclus*, *Evansias*, *Intermediates* and *Dwarfs* may see them in bloom during May.

All plants are guaranteed true to name, and there is no place in the world where they do better than right here in Bayside, as anyone who has visited my gardens during blooming season will verify. I guarantee unqualified satisfaction with anything purchased from me.

### TALL BEARDED IRIS

**ABENDA**, 79-81 (Perry, 1923), 46 inches. Standards—Soft rose, tinted bronze; falls—cherry red suffused bronze. A very handsome flower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$2.50

**ACHATES** (Perry, 1923), 44 inches. A fine early rich red toned variety. Somewhat similar to *Tenebrae*, but much larger. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

**AFTERGLOW**, 83-82 (Sturt., 1918), 38 inches. A very lovely soft blend that is just as difficult to describe as the evening sky at sunset. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00

**AKSARBEN**, 79-77 (Sass, 1923). A very unusual velvety plicata with a soft yellow ground veined and dotted prussian red. \$3.50 each

**ALABASTER** (Andrews, 1926). A very fine white flower of good form and texture. \$7.50 each

**ALCAZAR** (see "Friendship Collection").

**ALQUIPPA**, 89-88 (Hall, 1924), 34 inches. Awarded the American Iris Society Silver Medal. A very fine rugged large yellow of medium color. \$5.00 each

**ALLIES**, 83-84 (Vilm., 1925), 24 inches. Certificate of Merit French Nat. Horticultural Society. Propensity to fall blooming. Handsome flower. \$15.00 each

**ALVARADO**, 85-85 (Mohr, 1926), 40 inches. A very fine large flower of perfect form with erect open bluish violet standards and petunia violet falls. Ivory white styles and beautifully marked throat. One of the best. \$5.00 each

**AMADOR**, 82-81 (Mohr, 1924). A fine soft pink toned bicolor that is of special value in the milder sections of the country. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**AMBASSADEUR**, 92-91 (Vilm., 1920). (See Prize-winner Collection).

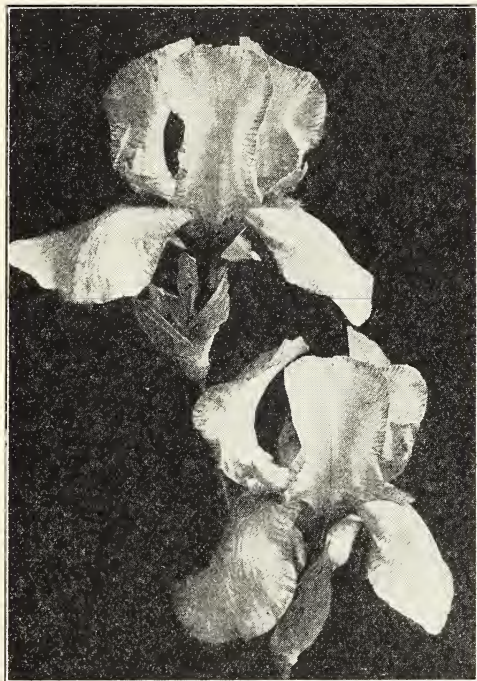


**AMBER**, 88-88 (Dykes, 1924), 36 inches. Many Iris authorities consider this the finest yellow Iris introduced to date. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

\$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.50, 6 for \$20.00

**AMBIGU**, 78-79 (Vilm., 1916), 30 inches. Standards—ruffled smoky red; falls—rich velvety dark rosy purple.

75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00



**MA MIE,**

A fine white with edges pencilled bluish  
violet

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**AMERIND** (Andrews, 1926), 44 inches. An unusual metallic bronze blend. \$7.50 each

**AMMON** (Perry, 1923), 46 inches. **EARLY.** A very fine, rugged, extra early, tall variety of San Gabriel type, but much more reliable for Eastern gardens on account of its rugged constitution. Standards—sky blue; falls—light pink toned blue. \$2.50 each

**AMNERIS** (Millet, 1925), 38 inches. An exceedingly choice rugged variety with violet blue standards and steel blue falls of rich velvety texture. \$3.50

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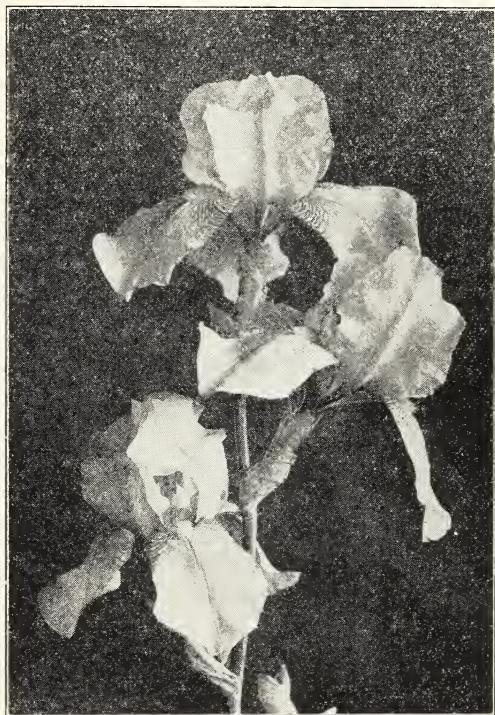
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- ANGELO**, 79-79 (Hort., 1920), 36 inches. A stunning dark blue bicolor of gigantic size. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50
- ANNA ARCHER** (Sass, 1927). A fine new deep purple with a striking blue beard. \$5.00 each
- ANNE BULLEN**, 85-84 (Hort., 1922). A fine blue bicolor with a rich copper colored haft and bright orange beard. One of the most popular. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.50, 100 for \$50.00
- ANNIE LAURIE** (Moore, 1927), 36 inches. A delicate orchid blend and a very handsome flower. \$5.00 each
- ANOSIA**, 80-75 (Wmsn., 1925), 30 inches. Standards—Rich brown of unique coloring; falls—golden red. A distinctive coloring. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.00
- ANTARES** (Vilm., 1926), 32 inches. A fine large new variety of unusual coloring and fine texture with soft cream standards and white falls, shaded and marked ageratum blue, with yellow styles and beard. \$7.50 each
- ANTONIO**, 81-81 (Hort., 1921), 30 inches. A gigantic flower over 6 in. deep with erect bright lavender standards and uniform rich pansy violet falls. One of the largest and finest. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- APACHE**, 85-87 (Farr), 22 inches. A new and distinctive color in Iris, the standards being a bright coppery red and the falls a dark crimson brown. Should be in every high-class collection. \$4.00 each
- APHRODITE**, 81-88 (Dykes, 1922), 44 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This Iris has created more of a sensation than any Iris of recent introduction. It sold for \$50.00 just five years ago and is still quite rare. It is one of the best and tallest pink toned varieties, soft but bright in tone, with a pleasing white flush at the throat. It is also sweetly scented. \$3.50 each
- APRICOT** (Cleveland, 1925). A lovely soft apricot colored self with a slight rosy flush. A distinctive color, entirely different from any other Iris in cultivation. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- AQUAMARINE** (Dykes, 1923), 24 inches. An early flowering clear soft blue self that is much admired by all. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00
- ARAC** (Yeld, 1911), 36 inches. A rugged variety with fine large flowers; standards—bright bluish violet and falls bright violet purple. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- ARCHEVEQUE**, 79-81 (Vilmorin, 1911), 24 inches. **FRAGRANT**. An unusually rich coloring, the standards being rich purple violet and the falls deep velvety plum purple, with the texture of a pansy. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00
- ARCTURUS** (Vilm., 1926), 30 inches. A striking new French introduction with standards of pale yellow flushed blue and falls of deep purple, veined white. \$15.00 each
- ARGENTINA** (Mohr, 1924), 40 inches. This is a fine tall white variety for our Southern gardens and the Pacific Coast. The hafts are veined gold and the flower is very large. \$2.50 each
- ARGYNNIS**, 84-83 (Williamson, 1925), 38 inches. A very tall rich "Variegata" with yellow standards and violet carmine falls. This excellent large flowered variety should be in every choice Iris collection. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- ARIADNE**, 81-76 (Dykes, 1921), 38 inches. A very large and strikingly beautiful Iris with standards of pure silvery bright blue and falls of a deeper blue, suffused reddish violet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$6.00



**ARIEL** (Murrell, 1924), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. A very sweetly scented, soft harebell blue of a lovely shade. A perfect flower in every way. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50, 6 for \$12.00

**ARLINGTON**, 84-84 (Simpson, 1923), 36 inches. A very fine rich red purple blend, the large flowers being of perfect form and good substance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00



AVALON,  
Lustrous soft mauve  
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**ARMAND CLAVAUD** (Denis, 1919), 28 inches. A most distinctive yellow toned plicata of good size, fine form and unusual coloring. Standards are rich canary yellow, peppered and veined dull bronze over the entire surface; falls—creamy white, edged light canary yellow, veined at the throat rich maroon and sparsely dotted the same color over the balance of the surface. Bright yellow styles and golden beard. Very fine.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$40.00

**ARZANI** (Sturt., 1927), 42 inches. A very fine new red toned variety. One of the best of the very recent introductions. \$5.00 each

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- ASIA**, 92-88 (Yeld, 1920), 54 inches. One of the highest rated and finest Irises in cultivation. A massive flower of aristocratic bearing, in a soft blend that cannot be adequately described. It is also one of our tallest Irises. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.25, 6 for \$12.00
- ATHENE**, 76-83 (Sturt., 1920), 30 inches. A very fine waxy white that gives a good garden effect.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$50.00
- AUBURN** (Bliss, 1921), 36 inches. A very fine red toned variety, which is even redder than Evadne, with slight bronze shadings.  
\$7.50 each
- AURELLE** (Denis, 1924), 36 inches. This is one of the richest colored Iris in cultivation. It is a Gaudichau seedling, but much finer than its parent. It is a robust, free flowering variety.  
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- AURIFERO** (Mohr, 1927), 42 inches. A tall, rugged white variety with an attractive centre. \$5.00 each
- AUTUMN KING**, 74-77 (H. P. Sass, 1924), 30 inches. This variety is the first reliable fall bloomer. In addition to producing a full crop of flowers during the June season, I have had every flower in the bed blossom profusely from September until killed by heavy frost. It is a large blue purple bicolor of fine form and texture.  
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00
- AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. P. Sass, 1926). I have not had this variety under observation long enough to determine its value, but the originator, Mr. Sass, tells me that it is a lovely white seedling of Autumn King, and like its parent, is a reliable fall bloomer.  
\$7.50 each
- AVALON**, 86-81 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. Awarded a Silver Medal by the Mass. Horticultural Society. A light lustrous mauve of great size, perfect shape, unusual color and exquisite satiny texture.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.25, 6 for \$12.00
- AVATAR** (Williamson, 1927), 36 inches. Buff standards and pansy-violet falls, with a yellow suffusion at the throat. \$7.50 each
- AZULADO**, 84-84 (Mohr, 1924), 36 inches. A very soft Mother of Pearl coloring and a lovely variety. \$2.50 each
- BALBOA**, 83-82 (Mohr, 1923), 44 inches. A fine deep mauve that received a First Class Certificate of Merit from the Mass. Horticultural Society. A very large and perfectly shaped flower.  
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- BALDER** (G. & K.), 30 inches. A stylish variegata with buff standards, suffused soft lavender and rich velvety reddish purple falls, edged buff. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- BALLERINE**, 90-89 (Vilm., 1920), 48 inches. FRAGRANT. The most popular of all of the light blue toned varieties. A gigantic flower of fine form and exquisite coloring, on four foot stems. Free flowering and very fragrant.  
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- BARCAROLLE** (Cayeux, 1925), 32 inches. A very lovely variety with violet mauve standards and deep mauve falls and a soft white undertone. A fine landscape variety.  
\$2.75 each; 3 for \$6.50, 6 for \$12.00
- BELCOLOR** (Denis, 1910), 34 inches. A very choice ivory toned variety with prominent reticulations at the throat and out as far as the tip of the beard. Similar to Safrano, but somewhat lighter.  
75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50

- BELISAIRE**, 84-85 (Cayeux, 1924), 34 inches. One of the best of the recent French novelties and a most exquisite flower. Given an Award of Merit by the International Iris Congress. The standards are light faun suffused soft rose and the falls are rich madder crimson. **\$5.00 each**
- BENRIMO**, 75-73 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. Fine, large, well-placed flowers of perfect shape and smooth texture on stout erect four foot branching stems. Bright blue standards with light purple falls and a conspicuous throat. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00**
- BERTRAND**, 89-87 (Bliss, 1923), 36 inches. One of the very best of the famous "Dominion race." The gigantic flowers are of perfect form and of the finest texture. The standards are of bright lavender-violet and the velvety falls are of rich deep violet. **\$6.00 each**
- BOLINGBROKE**, 81-79 (Hort, 1922), 36 inches. Ivory white slightly suffused grayish lavender and beautifully edged bright yellow at the claw and haft. Lemon yellow styles and bright orange beard. One of the most handsome white Irises in cultivation. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00**
- BOUREM**, 80-84 (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. A distinct new color tone among Iris and one of the finest of the recent French introductions. The standards are bordeaux red and the velvety falls are violet shaded velvety garnet red. A fine flower of excellent form, large size and unique brilliant coloring. **\$5.00 each**
- BRANDYWINE**, 81-82 (Farr, 1921), 32 inches. A distinct uniform clear silvery azure blue of fine form and good substance. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00**
- BRENTIS**, 85 (Williamson, 1927), 36 inches. A fine large flower with standards of lavender violet tinged and spotted yellow at the base; falls—pansy violet with a white throat tinged yellow. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00**
- BRILLIANT** (Dykes). **FRAGRANT**. A most brilliant red toned variety that is deliciously fragrant and very free flowering; being offered for the first time at a nominal price. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00**
- BRUNO**, 91-90 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. This is without doubt one of the finest Iris in the world, as the very high rating will indicate. It is the best of the famous Dominion race and is a large flower perfectly formed and of the finest velvety texture. Also valuable as a seed parent. The standards are bronzy heliotrope and the falls are of violet purple veined white at the throat. This variety sold in 1924 for \$50.00. **\$6.00 each; 3 for \$16.00, 6 for \$30.00**
- BUTO** (H. P. Sass, 1927), 30 inches. A very large, rich, velvety, deep royal purple flower of perfect form and fine satiny texture; much richer, darker, earlier and better than Gaudichau. Almost as dark as Louis Bel but much larger. **\$15.00 each**
- B. Y. MORRISON**, 84-80 (Sturt., 1918), 32 inches. Awarded First Class Certificate by the Mass. Horticultural Society. Standards—pale lavender violet; falls—velvety purple, bordered lavender. The most popular bicolor. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$50.00**
- CAMELLIARD** (Sturt., 1927), 48 inches. A distinctive variegata blend with huge flowers seven inches long. The color is a soft yellow overlaid with wine. **\$15.00 each**



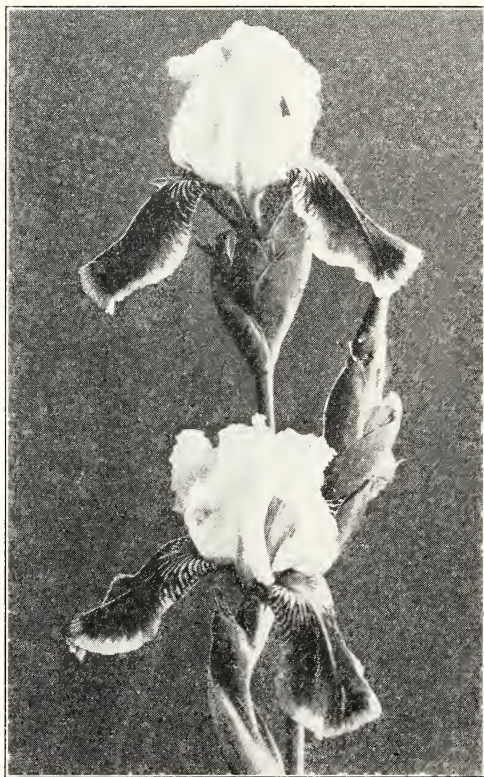
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**CAMEO**, 82-85 (Sturt., 1924), 36 inches. An exquisite blend of apricot and cream with falls flushed cameo pink. **\$3.00 each**

**CANOPUS**, 84-83 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. This is one of the famous Diminution race. Canopus sold 5 years ago for \$25.00, but is now sufficiently plentiful to sell at a nominal price. It is a velvety purple blend of large size, fine form and texture.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00**



**B. Y. MORRISON,**

A general favorite (*See Page 7*)

**CANYON MISTS** (Berry), 40 inches. A delightful soft mauve self, somewhat similar to Mlle. Schwartz in color, but earlier and better. A handsome large flower on tall erect stems. **\$10.00 each**

**CARDINAL**, 92-90 (Bliss, 1922). This is one of the finest of the "Dominion" family. It is one of the most brilliant red toned Iris in existence and is hardy, rugged and free flowering. The flowers are of perfect form and texture.

**\$10.00 each; 3 for \$25.00**

- CAROLINE E. STRINGER**, 84-83 (Sass, 1924), 30 inches. This is the lightest pink toned Iris in cultivation; in fact it might almost be classed as a white delicately flushed pale pink. It is a very beautiful Iris. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00
- CARTHUSIAN**, 81-80 (Marshall, 1906), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. A very early variety, blooming two weeks ahead of the regular Iris season. It is a rich dark purple, the falls being darker than the standards. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00
- CASSANDRA**, 82-82 (Perry, 1923), 36 inches. A gorgeous Iris with rosy violet standards and crimson falls bronzed at the base. Very large flowers of fine form. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- CECILE MINTURN** (see "Friendship" collection).
- CENTURIAN**, 85-86 (Bliss, 1922), 30 inches. A fine large flower of perfect form with erect light lavender standards and rich velvety crimson purple falls. \$7.50 each; 3 for \$18.00
- CHABER** (Denis, 1923). Standards and falls are light yellow, with the standards shaded rosy lavender and the falls veined maroon at the throat and delicately tinted rosy lavender on the sides. A very handsome flower that is practically unknown here. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- CHALICE**, 84-82 (Sturtevant, 1924), 30 inches. An exquisite uniform soft lemon yellow with rich yellow styles and deep orange beard. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- CHASSEUR**, 82-85 (Vilm., 1924), 36 inches. One of our largest and finest yellow Irises with bright Prussian red veining at the throat. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50, 6 for \$7.50
- CHLORINDA**, 77-85 (Mor., 1920), 24 inches. A yellow somewhat similar in color and marking to Citronella, but shorter. Looks well planted in front of Citronella. \$2.50 each
- CINDERELLA** (Koehler, 1924), 38 inches. An exquisite, soft blend with erect open grayish standards flushed lavender, and flaring light purple falls. A unique coloring. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00
- CITRONELLA**, 85-85 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. A most handsome, rugged, brilliant, free flowering yellow, with falls beautifully veined and mottled Vandyke red. Bright yellow styles and intense orange beard. An Award of Merit was given this variety by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50, 6 for \$12.00
- CLARIDAD**, 85-86 (Mohr, 1926). A very beautiful clear blue of fine form and large size. \$1.50 each
- CLAUDE MONET**, 87-86 (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. This is certainly the most artistic variegata introduced to date. The standards are bright canary yellow and the full flaring falls are bright red with a golden yellow margin. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$13.50, 6 for \$25.00
- COL. CANDELOT**, 76-78 (Millet, 1907), 30 inches. A flower of unique rich coloring with rosy bronze standards, rich velvety crimson maroon falls and old gold styles. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00
- CONQUISTADOR**, 89-83 (Mohr, 1923), 40 inches. Gigantic light blue toned flowers of fine form on tall erect stems. One of the finest of this type. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00



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- COPPERSMITH** (Shull, 1926), 36 inches. This is without doubt one of the world's finest Irises. It is a velvety coppery red toned variety that compares quite favorably with Sir Michael. It is a large flower of the finest form, texture and coloring, and very free flowering. \$7.50 each
- CORONADO**, 87-86 (Mohr, 1925), 36 inches. An improved Asia. Very large flower of fine form and heavy substance. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00
- CORRIDA** (see "Friendship Collection").
- CRIMSON GLOW**, 85-83 (Perry, 1924). Fine, large, handsome, well shaped flowers of deep crimson rose. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00
- CRUSADER** (see "Prizewinner Collection").
- CYPRIANA**, 83-81 (Wild type), 42 inches. This variety is the parent of our fine large flowered varieties and is especially valuable for breeding purposes. The standards are grayish lavender and the falls purple. \$2.50 each
- DAINTY LADY** (Weed, 1925), 28 inches. Somewhat like Sunset (Ocraceae), but much more rugged. A handsome flower with buff standards and light violet flaring falls. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- DALILA** (see "Friendship Collection").
- DAMOZEL**, 81-82 (Morrison, 1922). A giant "plicata" of perfect form. The large white ruffled standards and white falls are deeply edged rich reddish lavender. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- DEJAZET**, 77-78 (Vilm., 1914), 28 inches. A bronzy red blend that is difficult to describe. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00
- DELICATISSIMA**, 80-80 (Millet, 1914). **FRAGRANT**. A very lovely soft pink toned variety that is a general favorite. Very fragrant. 75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$30.00
- DELIGHT**, 84-83 (Sturt., 1923). The most delightful of all plicates. It is the purest white imaginable, with just a barely perceptible soft blue edging, with bright lavender styles and crests and a rich golden beard. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00
- DEUCALION**, 80-80 (Perry, 1923), 39 inches. A very pretty variety, with apricot colored standards, flushed rose; falls of bright crimson purple. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- DIANTO** (Weed, 1923), 32 inches. A very near approach to true red. A profuse bloomer and a most brilliant Iris. 75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.25
- DIMITY**, 78-78 (Bliss, 1919), 34 inches. Very aptly named, as the flower looks like a piece of delicately printed dimity. The large erect standards are milk white flushed and mottled delicate lavender; falls—creamy white with distinct veins of campanula violet at the throat and along the outer edges. A large flower of beautiful shape. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- DISTINCTION** (Cayeux, 1925), 32 inches. A handsome, uniform soft rose of distinctive shade with a soft yellow throat and lemon yellow styles. A flower of refinement and perfect form. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00

- DR. CHAS. H. MAYO** (Fryer, 1923), 40 inches. FRAGRANT. This is undoubtedly the Masterpiece of the introducer. I consider it the finest pink toned Iris introduced to date. In form it resembles Mrs. Marion Cran but is larger; in color it resembles Susan Bliss, but is softer; it has the white throat of Aphrodite, but is more massive and yet more artistic. It is exquisitely fragrant, very early, has a long flowering season, is free flowering and of rugged constitution. It surely leaves nothing to be desired. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00
- DOLLY MADISON**, 93-91 (Williamson, 1927), 36 inches. The exceedingly high rating given to this new blend places it in the highest rank as one of the world's finest Irises. It is said to be a larger, better, pinker Quaker Lady of perfect form and heavy substance. \$25.00 each
- DORA LONGDON**, 76-78 (Bliss, 1918), 34 inches. An interesting large flowered variety with honey yellow standards, flushed magenta and a rich golden base. The falls are magenta, fading to pale rose at the edge, with a creamy throat, veined maroon. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00
- DREAM** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- DREAMLIGHT**, 81-82 (Sturt., 1923), 36 inches. A delicate pink toned variety, that is lighter than Dream. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- DRYADE**, 87-82 (Cayeux, 1924), 42 inches. A fine, large, late blooming variety, with metallic blue standards and reddish purple falls. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.00, 6 for \$12.00
- DU GUESCLIN**, 75-77 (Bliss, 1921), 32 inches. Bluish lavender standards and rich velvety violet falls, with a lighter border. A fine moderate priced variety. 75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00
- DUKE OF BEDFORD**, 89-87 (Bliss, 1922), 34 inches. A very fine, large Iris of "Dominion" parentage; rugged, free flowering, of perfect form and fine rich coloring. The standards are of deep reddish violet and the falls are a rich velvety blackish purple. \$5.00 each
- DUKE OF YORK** (Perry, 1923), 44 inches. An exquisite soft mauve, just a shade darker than Queen Caterina and a much more prolific bloomer, with ten to twelve flowers on a stalk; tall, well branched, rugged and one of our most desirable varieties. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- DULCINEA**, 80-85 (Mohr, 1925), 30 inches. This is a charming variety with soft lavender standards and violet blue falls, margined lavender. \$2.00 each
- DUQUESNE**, 80-80 (Hall, 1923), 44 inches. A real gem and a flower of fine shape, poised with a grace and airiness that is quite distinctive. The standards are manganese violet and the falls are rich velvety crimson purple. The back of the falls are milk white, making a beautiful and most unusual contrast. \$3.50 each
- DUSK**, 82-83 (Morrison, 1921). The lavender standards and deep maroon falls are enhanced by a brilliant golden beard and yellow styles. A fine dark blend. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- DUSKY MAID**, 76-77 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. Every one likes this stylish variegata with its soft buff standards and mauve purple falls, edged buff. 75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00

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- E. A. BOWLES**, 84-87 (Perry, 1918), 36 inches. One of the finest of Perry's introductions, with rich soft blue standards and brilliant crimson purple falls. Large flowers on stout branching stems. A profuse bloomer. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00
- ECLAIREUR**, 73-83 (Cayeux, 1923), 40 inches. A fine large flower on tall stems. Standards white, lightly suffused lilac; falls rosy violet. The largest and tallest white bicolor. \$2.50 each
- EDOUARD MICHEL**, (see "Friendship" Collection).
- EGLAMOUR**, 80-77 (Hort., 1921), 30 inches. An enormous purple bicolor and one of the most gigantic Iris in cultivation. Six years ago it sold for \$40.00, but my present stock of it will enable me to sell it at a nominal price. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00
- ELAINE**, 88-87 (Shull, 1925), 40 inches. A light blend that is somewhat similar in color to Asia. It is a rugged variety and a good propagator. The large flowers are of the finest form and texture. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.00
- ELBERON**, 80-81 (Koehler, 1923), 42 inches. An exceedingly free flowering, tall, bright red toned variety that makes a brilliant garden effect. 75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00
- EL CAPITAN**, 86-87 (Mohr, 1926), 40 inches. A gigantic manganese violet bicolor. The finest of its type. \$10.00 each
- ELDORADO** (see "Friendship" Collection).
- ELSINORE** (Hall, 1925), 34 inches. This is without doubt the most charming yellow Iris in cultivation. No other variety compares with it. The color is a soft primrose yellow flushed and bordered the softest rosy purple. \$15.00 each
- EMBER**, 81-84 (Sturt., 1924), 42 inches. An outstanding rich violet red self, with brilliant orange beard and amber styles and haft. A magnificent variety of robust growth. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50; 6 for \$14.00
- ESPLENDIDO**, 83-86 (Mohr, 1924), 42 inches. A fine, large bright red purple bicolor. One of the richest and finest of this type. Rugged and free flowering. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- EVADNE**, 85-87 (Bliss, 1924), 42 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A handsome bronze red self, with very large flowers of perfect shape, borne profusely on tall erect stems. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00
- EVENING GLOW** (Wahoo Lodge Gardens), 30 inches. A pale silvery blue of excellent form and texture with an exceedingly rich orange beard that stands out in bright contrast. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- FENELLA**, 76-74 (Morrison, 1921), 30 inches. An effective white Iris of easy culture and very free flowering. A few white varieties are needed in every garden, as well as a few yellows, to distribute among the darker colors for contrast. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- FERONIA** (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. A very handsome perfectly formed giant flower on stout, tall, erect stems. It is the most free flowering variety I have ever seen and is the largest, tallest and finest of its type to date. The standards are of soft rosy bronze, almost identical with Mrs. W. Cuthbertson. The falls are rich rose, heavily veined crimson. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- FIDELIO**, 82-81 (Cayeux, 1924), 42 inches. Enormous flowers on tall erect stems. Standards metallic blue. Falls clear violet tinted plum violet at the centre and reticulated brown at the throat. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

- FLAMBEAU** (Sturt., 1924), 36 inches. A new yellow Iris on test in my gardens. \$5.00 each
- FOLKWANG**, 80-84 (G. & K., 1924), 36 inches. A mammoth flower and very handsome. Everybody who sees it wants it. The standards are white flushed a most delicate rose shade. The falls are claret red with a cream white edging. There is a blending of other colors difficult to describe. This variety and Rheingauperle are the two outstanding introductions of Goos & Koenenman, who have introduced so many fine Irises. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- FORSETE**, 78-79 (G. & K., 1924), 38 inches. A fine large flowered dark lavender self. Very free flowering. A rugged hardy landscape variety. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- FRA ANGELICA** (Vilm., 1926), 24 inches. A dainty charming small flower of exquisite coloring perfect form and quite stylish looking. Open, erect standards of rich deep buff; light violet falls with golden brown veining at the throat; rich golden styles. One of the best of the new French novelties. \$7.50 each
- FRIEDA MOHR**, 89-85 (Mohr, 1926), 42 inches. **LOCUST FRAGRANCE**. A gigantic pink toned Iris that measures from 6 to 7 inches in each direction from tip to tip of standards and falls. The flower is of perfect form, good texture and brilliant coloring. It is one of the largest Iris in cultivation. \$10.00 each
- GABRIEL**, 88-87 (Bliss, 1921), 46 inches. A very fine "Dominion" seedling with standards of bright, clear steel-blue and falls of light violet blue. A magnificent, large, free flowering variety. \$8.00 each
- GAULOIS** (Cayeux, 1926), 30 inches. A fine new French introduction with standards of golden yellow suffused bronzy rose. The falls are of bordeaux red. \$7.50 each
- GEN. GALLIENI**, 78-74 (Millet, 1923). A fine large flower of perfect shape and bright blue color. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- GENGHIS KAHN**, 74-76 (Sturt., 1922), 30 inches. Pale rose standards and rich velvety blackish purple falls. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- GEO. J. TRIBOLET**, 90-88 (Williamson), 1926, 40 inches. The extremely high rating given to this variety indicates the high esteem in which it is held. The standards are nigrosin violet and the falls velvety blackish purple. A coppery suffusion spreads over the entire flower. The flowers are very large and of perfect form. \$7.50 each
- GEORGIA**, 81-83 (Farr, 1920), 36 inches. Large flowers of uniform bright rose, with a brilliant orange beard. Very beautiful and free flowering. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00
- GERMAINE PERTHIUS**, 91-90 (Millet, 1924), 40 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is one of the very finest Irises in cultivation as will be seen by the exceedingly high rating. It is a fit companion of such varieties as Sir Michael and Bruno. The color is an intense velvety violet purple self, with a brilliant yellow beard in striking contrast. \$7.50 each
- GLADYS ROBERTS** (Perry, 1923), 36 inches. A very early free flowering variety of robust growth. The flowers are very large and of a rosy violet color with a beautifully marked throat. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50



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- GLOWING EMBERS**, 87-86 (Sturt., 1923), 42 inches. "The violet flushed standards and dahlia purple falls enclose a glowing centre of yellow netted hafts and orange beards"—Originator's description. \$5.00 each
- GOLDEN PROMISE**, 84-81 (Neely, 1924), 30 inches. A good yellow of unique coloring and good form. The erect standards are a deep yellow and the falls are a soft yellow faintly flushed soft lavender and reticulated with bronze veins from the throat to beyond the tip of the bright orange beard. \$5.00 each
- GOLD IMPERIAL** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- GREVIN**, 78-78 (Vilm., 1920), 28 inches. A large flower with bright violet standards and rich velvety violet purple falls. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00
- HALO**, 83-81 (Yeld, 1917), 36 inches. A gigantic flower of great beauty, with light blue violet standards of a lustrous silky texture and darker bluish violet falls, beautifully veined golden brown at the throat over a white ground. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- HARMONY**, 79-82 (Dykes, 1923), 33 inches. A fine large flower of a uniform deep rich purplish blue with a distinct satiny sheen. Even the beard is a striking blue shade to match the flower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- HARPALION**, 77-77 (Perry, 1923), 50 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Very early. A fine, large, perfectly formed flower on very tall erect stems, with standards of light lavender, just slightly tinged bronze; falls rich lavender blue; bright orange beard, old ivory styles and lavender crests. Should be of value for breeding. A distinctive blend in this size and height would prove interesting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- HARRIET PRESBY**, 82-83 (Presby, 1922), 44 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very tall, large, fragrant pink toned variety that is a great favorite. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- HELENE KOEHLER**, 72-69 (Koehler, 1924), 30 inches. **EARLY**. While this variety is not given a high rating, I consider it of especial value because it blooms about two weeks ahead of the regular tall bearded Iris season. It is exceedingly free flowering, hardy and rugged and the flowers are of good size and form. The color is a bright pink tone, with falls prominently veined a brighter color. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00
- HESPERIA**, 84-82 (Williamson, 1926), 36 inches. A free flowering variety of unusual coloring, the standards being a soft drab and the falls solid blackish red purple, flushed amber. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00
- HUBERT**, 77-77 (Hort., 1921), 40 inches. A very fine variety with richly blended colors of violet, bronze and lobelia blue. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- HYPERION** (Bliss, 1921), 38 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is one of the most striking and largest Iris in cultivation. It is very rare and is comparatively unknown in this country, which accounts for the fact that the American Iris Society Jury failed to rate it. It was listed by only five American growers last year. It is a gigantic flower of unusual form and texture and almost as big as a dinner plate, with bluish lavender standards and flaring violet falls. No fine collection is complete without this variety. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00



**IDEAL** (Cayeux), 30 inches. This is an "Ideal" blue toned Iris and was given a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. The standards are of the purest blue and the falls are a beautiful rich royal blue.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**IDUNA** (G. & K., 1927), 28 inches. A distinct new variety introduced by Goos & Koeneman, with soft cream white standards and violet blue falls.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**IMPERATOR**, 83-84 (Cayeux, 1923). A fine large red toned Iris that makes a striking garden effect. Given an Award of Merit at the trial grounds, Wisley, England, 1927. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00

**INNER GLOW**, 78-82 (Sturt., 1924), 30 inches. **EARLY**. Standards soft yellow; falls very soft yellow, almost an ivory color; bright orange beard. A flower of perfect form, exquisite coloring and good texture. A prodigious bloomer and very early. \$2.00 each

**IRIS KING** (see "Friendship" Collection).

**ISOLENE**, 83-84 (Vilm., 1904), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Very large standards of soft crinkled silky texture and delicate lilac rose coloring, slightly tinged yellow; falls purplish old rose, with deep golden veins at the throat over a light orange and cream ground. Large and exceedingly beautiful flowers; better than many of the newer varieties. This variety is constantly winning prizes wherever it is shown. Given an Award of Merit by the French Royal Horticultural Society.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

**JACINTO**, 80-80 (Berry, 1924), 40 inches. A large flower of fine form and exquisite soft coloring. Standards of a soft, smooth, delicate pink tone; falls an attractive light violet tone. \$2.50 each

**JACQUELINE GUILLOT**, 82-83 (Cayeux, 1924), 36 inches. A very handsome, gigantic flower of unusually smooth, satiny texture, perfect form and unique uniform bluish violet self coloring throughout. I know of no other Iris of this coloring excepting *Corrida*, but *Jacqueline Guillot* is about three times as large as *Corrida*. It is a great beauty. Certificate of Merit French National Horticultural Society.

\$3.50 each

**J. B. DUMAS**, 82-78 (Denis, 1917), 40 inches. A fine, tall pink toned variety with large flowers. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00

**J. C. WELD** (Perry, 1923), 36 inches. A very lovely variety that is quite scarce in this country, having been listed by only one other American Grower in 1928. The standards are light rosy purple; the falls brilliant crimson plum color, shaded violet. Long flowering season. Has bloomed for four weeks in my garden.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**JEAN CHEVREAU**, 83-81 (Cayeux, 1923). **FRAGRANT**. This is a yellow toned "plicata," but it is so slightly marked that it might more properly be classed as a soft yellow. Standards delicate creamy yellow shaded deeper yellow at the throat, which is also speckled golden brown. Falls creamy white conspicuously edged Prussian red at the haft; buff styles; lemon yellow beard. An excellent variety, with flowers of fine form on erect stems.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$7.00

**J. J. DEAN**, 73-76 (Dean, 1922), 40 inches. A gigantic flower of rich coloring and very handsome. Standards bright blue; falls rich purple of uniform coloring with a white throat beautifully veined golden brown.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

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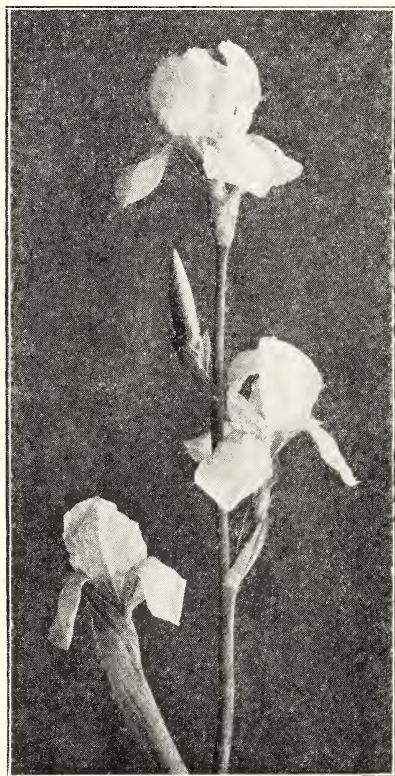
**JUBILEE**, 85-84 (J. Sass, 1923), 26 inches. Ruffled erect soft yellow standards; falls creamy white, tinged yellow at the tip, reticulated deep maroon at the throat and slightly edged with a peppering of the same color; deep yellow styles; rich orange beard. A fine flower of excellent form and unique coloring.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.25, 6 for \$15.00

**KALIF** (Sturt., 1924), 38 inches. Standards pale verbenia violet; falls lilac. A very choice variety.

\$6.00 each

**KALOS** (see "Friendship" Collection).



**KASHMIR WHITE,**  
A fine tall white

**KASHMIR WHITE**, 86-81 (Foster, 1913), 40 inches. This is one of our finest and tallest growing white Irises, the flower being of large size, perfect form, good substance and pure waxy white.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$50.00

**KESTREL**, 85-84 (Morrison, 1922), 36 inches. Standards lobelia violet; falls rich velvety nigrosin violet with a lighter border.

\$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.50, 6 for \$20.00

**KING KARL** (J. Sass, 1925). An improved Jubilee type, with well placed flowers that stand out nicely from the foliage. Probably the best of the Sass seedlings. Apricot standards, dotted pink and brownish red; ivory falls edged with maroon dots.

\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$16.50

**KING TUT** (H. P. Sass, 1926). This new variety has not yet been in my garden long enough to give a description of it, but those who visit my exhibition gardens during the first and second week in June this year will no doubt see it in bloom. \$15.00 each

**LADY BYNG**, 80-83 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. This exquisite variety sold in 1923 at \$50.00 a root, but is now sufficiently plentiful to be sold at a moderate price. It is a sister seedling of the famous Susan Bliss and out of the same seed pod. The color is a uniform soft ageratum violet and it is one of the most charming varieties in my entire collection.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$50.00

**LADY LOU**, 76-83 (Dean, 1921), 52 inches. **FRAGRANT, EARLY**. This is the earliest tall bearded Iris to bloom in my garden, flowering fully three weeks ahead of the regular season. It is also one of the tallest. The flower is very sweetly scented, very large, of fine form and of lavender violet color. It has an unusually long flowering season, blooming for four weeks in my garden.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**LADY SACKVILLE**, 84-83 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. This very lovely variety has large, well formed flowers, with standards of pale silvery blue and falls of rich violet purple.

\$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.50

**LA FAVORITA** (Mohr, 1924), 38 inches. This California hybrid has proven quite rugged and hardy in my garden for several years. It is a very fine, large, well shaped flower in a uniform blue purple shade.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50

**L'AIGLON**, 86-87 (Shull, 1926), 38 inches. This variety (and Copper-smith by the same originator—both I believe out of the same seed pod) are two of the finest Irises in the world. Both varieties however are not needed, as they are too similar, but either Coppersmith or L'AIGLON will class with Sir Michael and Bruno, as among the world's finest Irises. A rich bronzy red bicolor.

\$10.00 each

**LA MIERKA** (Millet, 1927). This being a new French novelty that has not yet bloomed in my garden, I give the originator's description; "A plicata with flowers of good size. Standards reddish magenta speckled reddish brown at the base. Falls the same color, but lighter, with an enormous white flake on the centre and same speckling at the throat." Those visiting my gardens in June, 1929, will have an opportunity of verifying this description.

\$5.00 each

**LE GRANDE FERRE**, 85-83 (Cayeux, 1924), 42 inches. Given an Award of Merit by the International Iris Congress. A fine large Iris with fawn grey standards tinted heliotrope and with red toned falls, shaded and edged fawn.

\$5.00 each

**LELIA** (Millet, 1926), 36 inches. Standards heliotrope flushed violet; falls deep mauve. A handsome variety.

\$5.00 each

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).



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- LEPINOUX**, 75-76 (Millet, 1923), 50 inches. One of the tallest of all Irises and a fine lobelia blue flower with a bronzy white base. Very large flower of good form. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00
- LEREMA** (Williamson, 1927), 36 inches. Standards argyle purple, shading to yellow at claw; falls Dahlia purple. \$2.00 each
- LEVERRIER**, 86-82 (Denis, 1917), 52 inches. This variety is a great favorite of mine and is one of the tallest and most striking Irises in my entire collection. The flowers are very large, seven inches long by actual measurement. They are of fine form and well placed upon tall, erect, branching stems. The standards are brilliant Chinese violet and the falls are rich pansy violet with many flowers on a stem. Its brilliant coloring stands out at a great distance and it is wanted by everybody who sees it in bloom. I consider this one of the world's best Irises. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50
- LONA**, 84-83 (J. Sass, 1923), 30 inches. An exquisite flower as exotic in appearance as the finest orchid. In fact it resembles a fine orchid, more than any other Iris. An entirely new departure. Ruffled peach colored standards; white falls beautifully veined and minutely peppered violet. A real gem. \$3.50 ea.; 3 for \$9.00
- LORD LAMBORNE**, 84-85 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. **EARLY**. An exceedingly fine large flower of perfect form, rich coloring and good substance, on stout erect stems. Very soft rosy fawn standards; rich madder crimson falls; beautifully marked throat; amber styles; golden beard. Blooms two weeks ahead of the regular Iris season. The richest of the early flowering varieties. \$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.00
- LORD OF JUNE**, (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- LOS ANGELES** (Salbach, 1927). This new giant "plicata" will no doubt bloom for the first time in my garden in 1929. \$25.00 ea.
- LOUIS BEL**, 85-81 (Denis, 1924), 28 inches. This is the darkest and possibly the richest Iris introduced to date. The standards are a very dark, velvety, pansy violet and the falls are of the richest blackish violet purple. Should prove of special value for breeding and is probably the forerunner of a new race of rich pansy-textured Irises. \$7.50 each; 3 for \$18.00, 6 for \$30.00
- MADY CARRIERE**, 80-80 (Millet, 1905), 36 inches. Standards pale Plum-bago blue; falls Ageratum blue, shading to rich yellow at the base. Throat and beard bronzy gold. A very lovely soft blended variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- MAGNIFICA**, 87-85 (Vilm., 1920), 42 inches. **FRAGRANT**. In richness of color, size of flower, perfection of form, majestic bearing, delicious fragrance, gigantic size and heavy texture, this is undoubtedly one of the finest Irises in cultivation. It should be in every fine collection. It is a brilliant crimson toned bicolor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- MAGNIFICENT**, 79-79 (Fryer, 1923). A very bright, large, red purple self that is redder than Germane Perthius and larger and brighter than Opera. It should prove valuable for hybridizing. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00, 25 for \$30.00
- MAJESTIC**, 88-87 (Bliss, 1923), 36 inches. This is a blue toned bicolor of the famous "Dominion" race. The flowers are enormous, of the finest form and excellent substance and well placed on the stem. The color of the standards is light blue to mauve, flushed light bronze at the base; the falls are rich velvety raisin purple. Considered by many to be the world's finest blue Iris. \$7.50 each

**MA MIE**, 78-90 (Cayeux, 1906), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. White, delicately edged with a light bluish violet "stitched" effect. Much better form and color than Mme. Chereau. Free flowering and of rugged growth. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best of the older "Plicatas."

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50

**MAORI PRINCESS**, 82-81 (Shull, 1923), 30 inches. Of all the many "variegata" types introduced to date, both in the United States and abroad, I like Maori Princess best on account of its brilliance of color and perfection of form. Standards—Empire yellow; falls—Burnt Lake, richly bordered the color of the standards.

\$2.50 each



MAORI PRINCESS,  
The finest "variegata"

**MARGUERITE MARON** (Denis, 1924), 48 inches. **EARLY**. A gigantic white flower on tall erect stems. Very early. The milky white standards have an almost imperceptible bluish flush. The flaring falls spread fully seven inches from tip to tip and are very faintly flushed helio. The throat is beautifully veined bronzy yellow and there is a bright orange beard. The largest and finest of this type, being much better than Edith Cavell, Argentina and other tall whites. \$3 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00



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- MARION MOHR**, 74-76 (Mohr, 1924), 36 inches. A beautifully finished flower of very pale glistening lavender. Especially fine for the Pacific Coast and Southern States.  
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- MARJORIE TINLEY**, 81-81 (Perry, 1923), 42 inches. A fine large lavender blue bicolor on tall erect stems. Perry considers this one of his best introductions.  
\$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00
- MAROUF** (Millet, 1926), 36 inches. Standards—grayish rose, overlaid lilac; falls light amaranth red, fading to lavender margin. A very large flower.  
\$5.00 each
- MARSOUIN**, 82-81 (Vilm., 1924), 36 inches. A late flowering variety with large flowers. Standards—pale violet; falls violet purple.  
\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50
- MARY GIBSON**, 84-85 (Perry, 1923), 42 inches. This is a great favorite of mine. It is a handsome, soft, rosy bronze blend, with a yellow throat and rich golden beard, on tall, erect stems. It is different in color from any other Iris and is one of our very best soft blends.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- MARY ORTH**, 81-81 (Farr, 1920), 36 inches. A flower of fine form and texture, in rich soft dull violet tones, with velvety flaring falls.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50
- MARY WILLIAMSON**, 79-80 (Williamson, 1912), 32 inches. An exquisite flower with ruffled milk white standards, very faintly flushed soft lavender; falls deep hyacinth violet, with a border of pure white; white throat conspicuously veined violet. This is justly one of the most popular of this type.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00
- MEGAS**, 77-78 (Denis, 1922), 36 inches. A very fine, large, rich crimson purple of fine form.  
75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.00
- MENTOR**, 85-82 (Perry, 1923), 36 inches. A most effective rich velvety variety, with the texture of a pansy. Standards rich rosy lavender; falls crimson purple, with a beautifully marked throat and bright orange beard.  
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- MERCEDES**, 77-77 (Verdier, 1905), 30 inches. A really fine "plicata" with white standards, flushed, veined and peppered bronzy lavender and beautifully speckled at the base with golden brown dots; falls white, edged violet, with golden brown veins at the throat. A large handsome flower.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00
- MERLIN**, 79-77 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. A very large flower with light lavender violet standards and pansy violet falls, with a conspicuous white throat overlaid with violet veins.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- MESOPOTAMICA**, 76-73 (Wild Species). This giant lavender violet species is the parent of many of our present large hybrids. Of special value for breeding purposes.  
\$2.00 each
- MESTOR**, 83-83 (Perry, 1923), 38 inches. Perry considers this one of his finest seedlings and I quite agree with him. In fact, it is one of our finest Irises. It is somewhat similar to Duke of Bedford in size, rich coloring, fine form and finish. It is a hardy, rugged grower, a good propagator and very free flowering. The standards are bright violet blue and the falls the richest velvety pansy violet.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

**MICHELINE CHARRIERE**, 90-87 (Denis, 1924), 36 inches. **FRA-GRANT**. A perfect white Iris with a slight flush of amber at the throat, which enhances its beauty. Flowers of fine form and good texture on stout erect stems. Undoubtedly the finest white to date. Delightful carnation fragrance. **\$7.50 each**

**MIDWEST**, 81-80 (H. P. Sass, 1923), 30 inches. A very large, beautifully ruffled flower of fine form and very free flowering. The entire flower is flushed and peppered bright rose over a white ground. The best of its type. As many as 16 flowers on a stalk.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50**



**MLLE. SCHWARTZ** (See Page 22)

**MILDRED PRESBY**, 86-87 (Farr, 1923), 30 inches. This is the finest of the "Amoena" type, or white bicolors so far introduced. The standards are milk white and the falls are rich dark velvety pansy violet, with a narrow lavender white edging.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00**

**MILKY WAY**, 80-80 (Sturt., 1922), 36 inches. A very large and exceedingly handsome white, with a delicate soft lavender veining in the throat. Pure white styles and light lemon beard. A flower of perfect form and symmetry.

**\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00**

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- MLLE. SCHWARTZ**, 88-84 (Denis, 1916), 42 inches. Every one who sees this Iris in my garden is fascinated with it. It is hard to imagine how anything could be more lovely. The color is soft mauve and a bed of it is a solid mass of flowers on tall erect stalks. It has proven quite rugged and hardy here.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- MME. ABEL CHATENAY**, 85-86 (Cayeux, 1924), 30 inches. Standards the popular rose ash color; falls old rose, shaded heliotrope, with a white throat reticulated faun. A unique color and a very fine Iris.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- MME. CHERI**, 84-83 (Sturt., 1918), 44 inches. One of the finest blended tones of American introduction, the color being violet pink with a yellow undertone. At a distance the garden effect is rich pink. The standards have a silky texture and there is a conspicuous cream-colored throat, veined golden brown. A large flower of perfect shape.  
75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50
- MME. CHOBAUT** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- MME. DENIS**, 76-74 (Denis, 1918), 30 inches. A quaint "Plicata" though quite handsome, especially on close inspection. A small flower, but exceedingly free flowering. The white ground is completely covered with minute dots, giving a very dark effect. Mons Denis, the famous hybridizer, who has originated so many fine varieties, thought well enough of this to name it after his wife.  
75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50
- MME. DURRAND**, 92-89 (Denis, 1912), 46 inches. This is one of our very highest rated Iris. It is in a class by itself, especially as regard the color and texture of the standards, which are large, ruffled, of a glistening silky texture and in a changeable silk coloring of real buff shaded lavender, which with the canary yellow styles crested buff and flaring light violet falls, edged buff makes a stunning effect. There is a conspicuous cream throat, tinged yellow and veined chestnut. This variety does better with the protection of a cold frame in our Eastern Gardens merely to protect it from excessive moisture, which it resents. It is quite hardy to intense cold.  
\$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00
- MME. HENRI CAYEUX**, 86-85 (Cayeux, 1924), 40 inches. A handsome large flower of perfect form and texture, rich smoky reddish violet standards and velvety dark crimson falls. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- MME. LAREDO** (Millet, 1924), 30 inches. I do not believe this variety has ever been listed by any other grower, which undoubtedly accounts for the fact that it has not been rated. It is a very fine flower and would rate highly. The standards are dark sky blue and the falls are Parma violet. A white throat is conspicuously veined amber.  
\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50, 6 for \$12.00
- MME. MASSE** (Denis, 1913), 36 inches. A mauve flower, washed copper and yellow.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- MOA**, 90-87 (Bliss, 1919), 42 inches. A giant flower of the famous "Dominion" race, on tall, erect, stout, well branched stems. Standards pure violet. Falls deep velvety violet purple. One of the "Ten best."  
\$5.00 each
- MONS BRUN** (Denis, 1922), 36 inches. A flower somewhat on the order of the famous MME. DURRAND, but more rugged and hardy in our Eastern Gardens without protection.  
\$5.00 each

**MOONLIGHT, 85-84 (Dykes, 1924), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. EARLY.**

A giant silvery white flower that is as large as the giant flowered varieties in other colors. The throat is beautifully marked greenish gold and there is a striking yellow beard. The largest white Iris and very fragrant.

\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00



MOONLIGHT,  
A gigantic white Iris

**MOPSA, 80-79 (Hort., 1924), 42 inches. Enormous reddish purple flowers of fine form on tall stout stems. This lovely variety sold for \$10.00 two years ago. I am this year putting a price on it to place it within the reach of everybody.**

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**MORNING SPLENDOUR, 91-91 (Shull, 1923), 36 inches. FRAGRANT.**

The finest American Iris introduced to date. Award of Merit American Iris Society, 1922; Bronze Medal Washington, 1926; Silver Medal Garden Club of America, 1926. Large flowers of fine form, heavy substance and delightful fragrance, borne on tall stout erect stems. Standards bright petunia violet; falls rich raisin purple.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50, 6 for \$14.00



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- MORWELL**, 80-80 (Bliss, 1917), 36 inches. A giant medium blue self that was given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society and is now sufficiently plentiful to sell at a moderate price. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50
- MOTHER OF PEARL** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- MOUNT ROYAL** (F. Cleveland Morgan). An extremely fragrant blue bicolor of large size and perfect shape. \$20.00 each
- MRS. CHARLES PEARSON**, 81-79 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. A charming soft mauve self on four foot stems; flowers nicely placed and of unusual delicacy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- MRS. EDWARD HARDING** (Perry, 1925), 42 inches. A very striking pallida variegata cross with violet purple standards and dark violet purple falls overlaid black; bronze yellow beard. \$10.00 each
- MRS. HETTY MATSON**, 77-80 (Perry, 1923), 42 inches. A fine large flower with purple faun standards suffused bronze; falls rich crimson purple. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- MRS. H. F. BOWLES**, 80-83 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. Mr. Perry considers this one of his finest introductions. It is exceedingly free flowering variety of a novel color combination, the standards being soft brown overlaid old gold and the falls which are of a glistening silky texture, are a brilliant rich brick red. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- MRS. MARION CRAN**, 79-79 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. When I imported this variety in 1924, my original stock cost me \$50 per plant. I have now propagated sufficient stock to make a fairly moderate price for it. Many experts consider this the finest pink toned Iris introduced to date. It is a very large flower, of perfect shape, on tall erect stems and is a prodigious bloomer. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00, 6 for \$18.00
- MRS. PAUL H. RIIS** (Riis, —), 24 inches. This variety produces only very tiny rhizomes, not any larger than a dwarf or intermediate, but the flowers are very handsome and of the richest color imaginable, the velvety falls being of a bright rosy claret and the standards a soft lilac. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- MRS. PERRY**, 88-85 (Perry, 1924), 36 inches. I class Mrs. Perry and Moonlight as the two finest white Irises for garden culture. Both are entirely different and both varieties should be in every fine collection. Mrs. Perry is a gigantic flower of perfect form and very free flowering. The color is a delicately "marbled" white. Like Moonlight it is a rugged hardy variety. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00, 6 for \$18.00
- MRS. ROBERT EMMETT**, 86-71 (Perry, 1925). The three plants of this variety which I imported in 1925 cost me \$100. Mr. Perry considers it a great improvement on Mrs. Perry, described above, but in dividing it up annually for propagating purposes, in order to get back my original cost, I have not had an opportunity of seeing it in bloom on an established planting. However I will have this opportunity this summer, and so will those who visit my gardens during Iris season. \$10.00 each
- MRS. W. CUTHBERTSON** (Perry, 1923), 44 inches. This very charming variety seems to be almost unknown in this country, being listed last year by only four other Iris specialists in the United States. The standards are soft rose, overlaid apricot and faintly veined old rose; falls bright rosy crimson, edged silver. A large well shaped flower of unusual coloring. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00



- MUSCADIN** (Cayeux, 1925), 36 inches. This new French novelty is a very fine variegata, with clear rich canary yellow standards and metallic violet blue falls, overlaid claret, with a broad margin of sulphur yellow. \$7.50 each
- MUZERIS**, 77-79 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. A very pretty flower with apricot standards, flushed old rose; falls bright rosy crimson. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- MYSTIC**, 84-82 (Bliss, 1923), 36 inches. This variety was given an Award of Merit at the Iris Trial Grounds of the English Iris Society at Wisley, England, in 1927. It is a very beautiful pure white flower of good substance with purple reticulations at the throat. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- NANCY ORNE**, 78-81 (Sturt., 1921), 48 inches. Several Iris hybridizers have discovered this variety to be of special value in breeding, owing to its ability to carry its excellent qualities into the next generation. The ruffled standards are purplish lilac, shaded bronze; falls argyle purple, deeper at the centre and shaded to a lighter color at the edge. Conspicuous white throat prominently veined old gold. Styles buff and light lavender. Brilliant orange beard. A flower of perfect shape on very tall erect stems and exceedingly free flowering. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00
- NAOMI**, 84-86 (Sturt., 1925), 36 inches. A new "bright lilac and gleaming satiny dahlia carmine with a striking contrast of orange and buff on beard and styles" to use the originator's description. I have not had an opportunity of observing it in bloom in my gardens. \$5.00 each
- NEPTUNE**, 79-79 (Yeld, 1916), 40 inches. Similar to "Lord of June," but darker. A fine large flower of perfect form. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- NIMBUS**, 86-82 (Shull, 1922), 40 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A large fragrant flower different in color from any other Iris. Standards light lobelia violet with a darker thread-like edge; falls velvety black purple. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- NINE WELLS**, 77-79 (Foster, 1919), 42 inches. This fine Iris was named by the famous hybridizer Sir Michael Foster in honor of his home town of Nine Wells. Without this explanation, it seems rather an odd name for an Iris. It is a strikingly rich flower with light lavender violet standards and velvety pansy violet falls. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- ODAROLOC**, 90-82 (Andrews, 1924), 40 inches. This is one of the highest rated varieties in the new Iris symposium. A pure self color of soft mauve to lobelia violet. \$7.50 each
- ODETTE OLIVET** (Nonin, —), 32 inches. This is a very lovely soft orchid pink toned Iris, somewhat similar in color to Wild Rose and Rheingauperl. It seems to be entirely unknown in this country but it is a most charming variety, which will be greatly admired when better known. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- OLD GOLD** (Sass, 1927). This is one of Mr. Sass's most distinctive new varieties. As it is of such recent origin, I have not had an opportunity of seeing an established clump in bloom, but plants set out in the fall of 1927, flowered in 1928 and were of a distinctive copper blend. A more complete description will be given another year. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00

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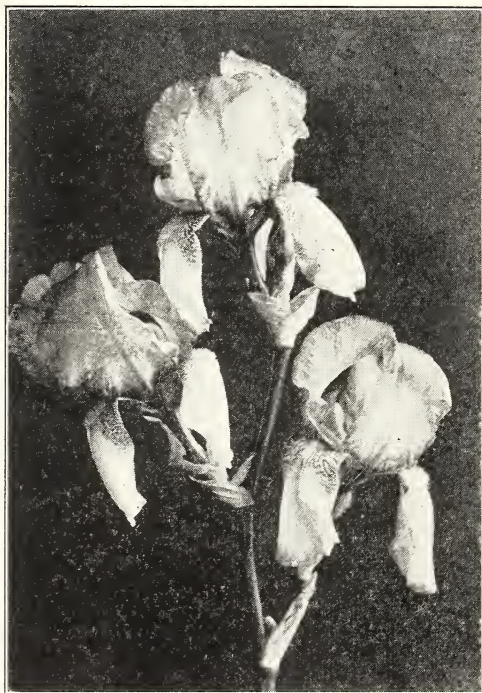
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**OLD IVORY**, 78-83 (Sturt., 1924), 32 inches. The name for this variety is particularly well chosen, as the color is a soft "Old Ivory"; bright orange beard and lemon yellow styles; falls beautifully striped golden brown at the throat. A very handsome variety with flowers of good size and perfect shape.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

**OLIVER PERTHUIS**, 76-78 (Millet, 1921), 40 inches. This variety I believe to be under-rated, as it is a very fine Iris of good size and substance and exquisite coloring. The standards are lavender blue, suffused mauve; falls light purple violet, with a white throat veined maroon:

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00



PARISIANA

**OLYMPUS**, 80-83 (Perry, 1923), 42 inches. This is a wonderfully rich massive flower of fine form and texture, with rose standards, overlaid soft bronze; falls madder crimson, heavily reticulated white at the base.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

**OPAL** (Cleveland, 1921). A large frilled flower in a very beautiful blend effect, the underlying color being soft lavender, overlaid mauve and rose.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

**OPERA** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).

- OPHIR GOLD**, 82-73 (Andrews, 1925), 30 inches. LATE. An excellent yellow that blooms after all the other yellows are through flowering. It is one of the latest flowering varieties we have, being in full bloom in my garden during 1928 on June 25th. The flower is of good form and substance and of a rich uniform golden yellow. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- ORCHID**, 70-73 (Shull, 1920), 30 inches. An orchid-like flower in a uniform soft buff blend, faintly flushed heliotrope. Good because it is quite different in color tone from any other Iris. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- PARC DE NEUILLY** (see "Friendship" Collection).
- PARISIANA**, 74-74 (Vilm., 1911), 30 inches. This variety enters into the parentage of some of our new giant plicatas and is apparently of value for breeding purposes. It is a large frilled strikingly beautiful flower with a white ground, dotted, shaded and striped deep lilac. The styles are a beautiful combination of yellow and purple. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- PEAU ROUGE**, 78-82 (Cayeux, 1923), 30 inches. A distinctive new color in Iris, there being no other Iris of this color. The standards are soft old rose, flushed bronze and the flaring falls are a deep rich velvety red, very slightly flushed bronze. The exquisitely marked throat is quite prominent owing to the open standards; rich orange beard. A clump of this gives a stunning garden effect. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- PEERLESS**, 91-89 (Dykes, 1924), 42 inches. A magnificent flower of exceedingly brilliant coloring, the effect being a rich, glowing, mahogany red. The flower is of gigantic size, the standards, measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and 3 inches wide, while the falls measured  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. \$20.00 each
- PEGASUS** (Perry, 1923), 34 inches. A fine variety with brilliant blue standards and dark purple falls. 75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00
- PENDRAGON** (Bliss, 1920), 36 inches. A fine "Dominion" seedling of a uniform deep violet purple color. A large flower of fine form and substance. \$7.50 each
- PERDITA** (Dykes, 1923), 24 inches. FRAGRANT. A large flower of perfect shape and exquisite fragrance. The falls measured 6 inches from tip to tip in my garden. The color is creamy white with the falls slightly flushed lavender; beautifully veined golden throat. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- PERLADONNA**, 77-82 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. This very free flowering variety is one of the most effective of all the blue toned Iris and gives a wonderfully brilliant blue garden effect. An excellent landscape variety. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- PETREL**, 76-83 (Mohr, 1922), 32 inches. A fine large flower of good form and very free flowering. Standards amethyst violet; falls rich pansy violet, edged lavender. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- PHRYNE** (Cayeux, 1925). A magnificent hybrid of Mme. Durrand and Lord of June, producing a beautiful blend effect. \$10.00 each
- PIONEER**, 89-90 (Bliss, 1924), 42 inches. This is one of the most marvelous Irises in cultivation. The color is the most effective brilliant red purple. Just four years ago, it was listed at \$35. Even now it costs considerable more than my price to import it, with all the inconvenience attached to importing plants. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.00, 6 for \$20.00

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- PONT-A-MOUSSON**, 79-77 (Millet, 1919), 42 inches. This is one of the most remarkable moderate priced Irises. It somewhat resembles the famous Mme. Durrand type, but is hardier, being quite rugged. The falls are also brighter and it is earlier than Mme. Durrand. The large, erect, silky, ruffled standards are of soft rosy buff. The falls are rich amethyst violet, with a creamy white throat, veined chocolate and a rich orange beard. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$30.00
- PRAIRIE GOLD**, 86-84 (Sass, 1926), 34 inches. A very fine flower of uniform deep rich yellow coloring. It is no doubt one of our best yellows, on account of its large size and deep color. \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00, 6 for \$18.00
- PRIMROSE**, 88-84 (Sturt., 1925), 30 inches. A very handsome flower of fine form and texture and well branched. In 1927 Aliquippa was the most admired yellow Iris in my garden, but in 1928 Primrose attracted the most attention of all the 50 or more yellow varieties. The standards are a deep yellow and the falls are much lighter, giving a medium yellow garden effect. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- PRINCE LOHENGRIN**, 73-81 (Mohr, 1923), 40 inches. This very lovely pink toned variety has been greatly admired by all who have seen it in bloom in my garden. It is a greatly improved Lohengrin, being larger, taller and pinker and more widely branched. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$50.00
- PRINCESS BEATRICE**, 90-90 (Barr, —), 40 inches. A flower that is unsurpassed in its color, which is a soft lustrous lavender. The flower is of large size and perfect shape. The true variety is a real gem. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$35.00
- PRISCILLA**, 77-78 (Hall, 1923), 30 inches. This variety resembles B. Y. Morrison, but the colors are brighter. I like it better, although the jurors give B. Y. Morrison a higher rating. \$2.00 each
- PROF. SEELIGER**, 77-77 (Koehler, 1923), 32 inches. A fine bordeaux wine red. Very free flowering. Makes an effective garden clump. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75
- PROSPER LAUGIER** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- PROSPERO**, 81-82 (Yeld, 1920), 46 inches. A gorgeous flower of large size and fine form, on very tall erect stems, free flowering, hardy and rugged. Similar to Lent A. Williamson, but with lighter standards and a larger and better flower. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00
- PURPLE LACE** (Sturt., 1922), 36 inches. A rich blue purple, with a lacy throat of white with blue lacing, which is the special feature of this variety. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- QUEEN CATERINA** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- QUEEN CHEREAU** (Brailliar), 36 inches. FRAGRANT. A large flowered "plicata" of perfect form. The white standards are suffused over nearly the entire surface with a beautiful soft aniline blue; the large white, flaring falls are delicately edged with the same color. Delightfully fragrant. A fine Iris. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- RAHNA** (Cayeux, 1925), 30 inches. This lovely variety is in fascinating soft pastel shades. The standards are clear grayish dove color, shaded lavender; falls flax blue. One of the outstanding new French introductions. \$10.00 each



- RAJPUT**, 81-82 (Sturt., 1922), 40 inches. A large, bright, heliotrope violet self of fine form and substance, with the luminous texture of Queen Caterina. A very fine flower.  
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- RAMONA** (Mohr, 1924). A new color blend; petunia violet flushed orange buff. Fine form and substance.  
75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00
- REALM** (G. P. Baker, 1926), 42 inches. An intense pure rich blue self with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. Gigantic flowers of fine form and good substance.  
\$15.00 each
- REGAN**, 79-79 (Hort., 1920), 38 inches. A rich violet blue bicolor with a white throat reticulated brown and a canary yellow beard. The flowers are of fine form and have a remarkable satiny sheen.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- RENE CAYEUX**, 84-80 (Cayeux, 1924), 36 inches. Undoubtedly the largest flowered and one of the finest and richest of the white bicolors. Standards white, flushed lilac; falls crimson violet with white veins at the throat.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- REVERIE**, 83-82 (Sturt., 1920), 44 inches. This is one of our very finest Irises, of exquisite coloring, perfect form, and good substance. Standards buff, flushed pink; falls deep red.  
\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75, 6 for \$17.50
- RHEA** (Williamson, 1928), 36 inches. Standards lobelia violet; falls pansy violet. Similar in form and stateliness to Isolene.  
\$3.00 each
- RHEINGAUPERLE**, 83-87 (G. & K., 1924), 34 inches. This is one of our most lovely varieties. The flower is of fine form and an unusual soft orchid pink tone. In my judgment, it is Goos & Koenenman's finest introduction.  
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50, 6 for \$10.00
- RHEIN NIXE** (see "Friendship" Collection).
- RICARDI FONCE**, 75-76 (Denis, 1916), 38 inches. This variety is a great favorite of mine. It makes a wonderful bright blue garden clump, and the ruffled standards give it an attractive airiness that is most appealing.  
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- ROBERT W. WALLACE**, 83-83 (Perry, 1923) 40 inches. An extremely attractive dark violet purple that is almost the color of the famous new variety Louis Bel, but much taller. It is one of our richest red-purple varieties. A bright orange beard stands out in strong contrast on the rich velvety falls.  
\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00
- RODNEY**, 76-77 (Bliss, 1919), 42 inches. A very lovely dauphin's violet pallida self, of fine form and smooth texture.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00
- ROMOLO**, 87-89 (Bliss, 1923), 38 inches. This is one of the richest and most brilliant of the famous Dominion family. The flowers are very large, of perfect form and good substance. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet.  
\$7.50 each
- ROSEDALE** (Koehler, 1923), 36 inches. A fine clear lavender, overlaid lobelia blue.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- ROSE MADDER**, 82-83 (Sturt., 1920). A brilliant rose madder variety with velvety falls. A great favorite.  
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- ROSEWAY** (see "Friendship" Collection).

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- ROTA**, 75-83 (G. & K., 1924), 30 inches. A brilliant red tone variety that makes a great garden group or landscape effect. Standards, bright silky carmine-rose; falls a darker carmine-rose, with prominent veins. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00**
- RUBY QUEEN**, 75-79 (Weed, 1923), 32 inches. A very fine ruby purple. A distinctive coloring and a fine Iris. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00**
- RUGAJO**, 71-80 (Weed, 1923). Like Red Riding Hood, but twice as large. Also similar to Elberon, but later. A brilliant red toned variety. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50**
- SAFRANO**, 79-76 (Dykes, 1922), 30 inches. A lovely uniform soft yellow, with domed standards and flaring falls; prominent reticulations at the throat and out to the tip of the very bright orange beard. Very free flowering. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00**
- SALONIQUE**, 77-78 (Cayeux, 1923). A fine white bicolor, with creamy white standards and rich brilliant velvety violet purple falls. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 25 for \$12.00**
- SANTA BARBARA**, 91-99 (Mohr, 1925), 38 inches. A gigantic light blue self of perfect form with flaring falls. One of the largest and finest of this class, as the exceedingly high rating will indicate. **\$5.00 each; 3 for \$13.50, 6 for \$25.00**
- SEMINOLE** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- SEQUOIAH**, 87-86 (Shull, 1926), 36 inches. A very handsome rich blend that was given Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society. Falls of pansy like texture and standards of silky texture. **\$6.00 each**
- SHASTA**, 78-83 (Mohr, 1927), 40 inches. A fine new snow white Iris of giant size and fine form. **\$10.00 each**
- SHEKINAH** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- SHERBERT**, 78-76 (Sturt., 1918), 49 inches. A fine flower with ecru drab standards and dahlia purple falls. A very tall vigorous variety. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00**
- SILVERADO**, 81-81 (Mohr, 1923), 38 inches. An unusual silvery blend of fine form and unusual finish. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00**
- SILVER QUEEN** (Perry, —), 32 inches. This variety is well named as it is a very handsome silvery white flower of good form on stout erect stems. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00**
- SILVER RIBBON**, 83-82 (Williamson, 1926), 30 inches. A lovely new pink toned Iris. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00**
- SIMONNE VAISSIERE**, 85-84 (Millet, 1921). Standards silky white, shaded azure blue; falls analine blue. Immense flowers of fine form and coloring. **\$2.50 each**
- SIR GALAHAD**, 85-84 (Shull, 1924), 38 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Similar in color and form to Magnifica, but the originator claims that it is stronger and a more vigorous grower and of much better substance. **\$3.50 each**
- SIR MICHAEL**, 92-90 (Yeld, 1925), 48 inches. I consider this the world's finest Iris, and every one who has seen it in bloom in my garden has agreed with me. The flowers are large and massive with a remarkable rich blending of colors in the velvety falls, being a rich red purple strongly suffused red-brown. The standards are clear lavender blue and the beard a brilliant red gold. **\$50.00 each**

- SNOW WHITE**, 85-87 (Sturt., 1926), 34 inches. A very fine new white Iris of good size, perfect form and excellent substance. \$10.00 each
- SOLANA**, 77-78 (Shull, 1923), 34 inches. A fine bright "Variegata" with bright yellow standards and bordeaux red falls. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50
- SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD**, 92-90 (Millet, 1923). The exceedingly high rating given to this variety shows the esteem in which it is held. The color is a lovely soft blue, and it is generally considered the finest of this type. \$5.00 each
- SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- SPAHI** (Vilm., 1925), 30 inches. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. A very handsome free flowering French Novelty of unique coloring. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75, 6 for \$18.00
- STANLEY H. WHITE**, 78-79 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. A very fine rich buttercup yellow of excellent form, the falls sparsely veined a beautiful shade of aster purple. Large flowers nicely spaced on tall erect stems. Of special value for mass or landscape effect because of the flowers all coming up to about one level. I consider this one of the best tall deep yellows. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- SUNSET** (Denis), 36 inches. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England under its former name of "Ocracea coerulea." This is a most exquisite Iris, in delightful pastel colors. In my own classification, I list it as a copper blend, suffused blue violet. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- SUSAN BLISS** (see "Prizewinner" Collection).
- SUZANNE AUTISSIER**, 82-82 (Denis, 1921). Although this is a moderate priced variety, it compares very favorably in brilliance of color, style of flower, perfection of form and texture with some of the recent expensive novelties. The standards are analine blue and the falls purplish violet with a beautiful white throat spotted bronze. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- SWATARA**, 77-76 (Farr, 1918), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. Standards lobelia blue, suffused bronzy yellow; falls bright violet; conspicuous orange beard. The flowers are of large size and quite fragrant. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00
- SWAZIL**, 89-84 (Bliss, 1922), 38 inches. This variety sold in 1924 for \$75 and is one of the very finest of the "Dominion" race with bluish violet standards and dark velvety pansy violet falls. An exceedingly rich, perfectly formed flower of heavy substance on tall erect stems. \$10.00 each
- SWEET LAVENDER**, 85-87 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. One of Bliss' finest productions with heavily ruffled pale lavender blue standards and flaring Chinese violet falls. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- TAJ MAHAL**, 82-81 (Sturt., 1921), 36 inches. A very fine pure white flower of fine form, heavy waxy substance and rugged constitution. One of our best whites. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

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- TENEBRAE**, 88-88 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. **EARLY**. One of the richest and brightest of the "Dominion" race, with flowers of heavy pansy texture and of perfect form. A fit companion for the famous Sir Michael, being the same type flower but of a different color. Standards bluish violet; flaring falls rich velvety pansy violet with a beautifully marked throat and yellow beard. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- TERIAS**, 75-76 (Williamson, 1925), 34 inches. A distinctive coppery pink toned variety. Very profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- THECLA**, 79-79 (Williamson, 1925), 34 inches. Standards clear bright mauve; falls bright purple. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- THESUS**, 83-83 (Hort., 1923), 28 inches. A pure white flower which is most striking on account of the deep rich golden reticulations on the falls. A great show flower. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.50, 6 for \$20.00
- THORSTEN** (G. & K., 1927), 30 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This lovely blue bicolor is one of Goos & Koeneman's finest introductions. It is a large flower of fine form and texture and exquisite coloring. \$3.50 each
- THUNDER CLOUD**, 77-78 (Sturt., 1921), 48 inches. A fine large lavender flower of good shape towering upon tall erect stems. \$1.00 each
- TITAN**, 84-82 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. A gigantic flower, being the largest of the large flowered "Dominion" race. Standards light violet blue; falls violet purple. This variety sold recently at \$50. It is one of the most striking Iris in cultivation, being of the finest form and texture, rugged and free flowering. \$3.50 each
- TITUS**, 75-70 (Perry, 1921), 36 inches. **EARLY**. This is a very early bright pink toned variety, which in some respects resembles Aphrodite, but is very much earlier. It usually blooms two weeks ahead of the regular Iris season. The flowers are large, beautifully formed and it is very free flowering. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- TOM TIT**, 74-79 (Bliss, 1919), 21 inches. For the front of the border this low-growing, very free flowering bright purple variety is hard to excel. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00
- TROADES**, 84-82 (Perry, 1923), 40 inches. A very handsome flower of fine form and exceedingly free flowering. Standards soft rosy buff; falls rich velvety maroon, edged the color of the standards and beautifully veined. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00
- TROAST** (see "Friendship" Collection).
- TROPIC SEAS**, 85-85 (Shull, 1924), 42 inches. A sister seedling to Morning Splendour, with Dauphins violet standards and velvety mulberry purple falls. A fine large flower on tall erect stems. \$2.50 each
- TRUE CHARM**, 88-84 (Sturtevant, 1920), 38 inches. **FRAGRANT**. In my opinion this is the very finest and most satisfactory "Plicata" introduced to date, especially for our Eastern Gardens, for its not only of large size, exquisite form, texture and coloring, but is exceedingly rugged and free flowering. The white standards are delicately suffused with a soft flush of lavender and the creamy white falls are edged with a "stitching" of the same color. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50, 6 for \$7.50



- VALENCIA**, 85-86 (Mohr, 1926), 24 inches. A most attractive Iris in an entirely new color. The erect ruffled standards are a uniform buff shade. The falls are the same color with a slight tinge of violet towards the centre of the petal; throat veined a deeper bronze. The flower is of perfect shape and unusual substance and stands up well under the most trying weather without injury. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00
- VANESA** (Bliss, 1929), 30 inches. A most striking mass effect with honey yellow standards and reddish brown falls. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- VARIEGATA** (Wild Type), 24 inches. From Sir Michael Foster's garden. The true wild "Variegata" Species. The rhizomes are naturally small, but it is surprising how brilliant and effective this species is in the garden. \$3.50 each
- VELOUTE**, 79-81 (Vilm., 1924), 28 inches. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. A handsome rich, velvety deep blue bicolor, similar to Swazii in color, but of different form. Rugged and free flowering. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- VESPER GOLD**, 89-89 (Williamson, 1927), 40 inches. A new distinct yellow with soft violet flush and gold and maroon veinings on the falls. \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.75, 6 for \$20.00
- VIKING**, 80-83 (Bliss, 1919). A fine large blue bicolor of excellent form and substance. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00
- VINGOLF**, 83-85 (G. & K., 1924), 30 inches. A perfectly shaped and very handsome flower, with soft creamy yellow standards, beautifully flushed rose; falls rich velvety violet, with a clear edging of light yellow. Very effective and exceedingly free flowering. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- VIRGINIA HALE** (Bralliar), 36 inches. A very large flower of uniform bluebell blue. Described by the originator as an improved Princess Beatrice. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$15.00
- VOLUMNIA** (Hort., 1924), 42 inches. A beautiful shade of pale heliotrope blue, with a silky sheen. A fine flower of good form. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- WARRIOR**, 79-77 (Sturt., 1922), 38 inches. A gigantic flower of a rich purple color. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00
- WEDGEWOOD**, 87-87 (Dykes, 1923), 42 inches. The richest "Wedge-wood China" blue of uniform color throughout. The flowers are large and there is an unusually striking white beard. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50, 6 for \$13.50
- WESTERN DREAM**, 83-82 (Weed, 1923), 34 inches. This is a fine large lavender blue bicolor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- W. C. TERRY** (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. A grand Iris of "Trojana" type, towering on branching stems and literally smothered with brilliantly colored flowers. Standards light violet blue; falls brilliant crimson purple. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- WHITE AND GOLD** (Nicholls, 1927), 37 inches. A large pure glistening satiny white without marking of any kind; flaring falls; brilliant golden beard. \$15.00 each
- WHITE KNIGHT**, 79-80 (Saunders, 1916), 24 inches. LATE. A fine late flowering waxy white Iris of heavy substance and perfect form. Flowers on stout stems that stand erect through all sorts of weather. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

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- WHITE QUEEN**, 81-81, 33 inches. The purest white Iris in cultivation, the standards, falls, styles and even the beard being a pure snow white. A flower of good substance and exquisitely dainty, free flowering, dependable and healthy. One of the best whites. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50
- WHITE STAR** (Nicholls, 1928), 37 inches. Pure white, without any marking; yellow beard; flaring falls; fine texture. \$6.00 each
- WILD ROSE**, 81-81 (Sturt, 1921), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very lovely soft Wild Rose pink tone with a white undertone. The flower is of fine form and smooth satiny texture. Produces a tiny rhizome, but a very lovely flower. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- W. J. FRYER** (see "Friendship" Collection).
- YELLOW MOON**, 85-85 (Sturt, 1923), 30 inches. A charming soft yellow, lighter than Shekinah, almost a creamy white. Large flowers of fine form and substance on stout erect stems. Very free flowering. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00
- YEOMAN**, 83-85 (Bliss, 1922), 36 inches. A very fine "Dominion" seedling with soft violet standards and satiny mulberry falls. Exceptional substance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00
- ZILIA**, 74-74 (Perry, 1923), 48 inches. **EARLY**. Tall, free flowering, early, pallida type. Large, uniform lavender self flowers, flushed violet, with a throat that somewhat resembles Aphrodite. Where a tall growing, early, free flowering clump of this shade is wanted, nothing could be better. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00
- ZOUAVE**, 75-76 (Vilm., 1922), 30 inches. An unusual plicata of good size and fine form. Standards white, beautifully suffused bright lilac; falls white, peppered and veined bright violet; a delightful halo of light yellow at the throat adds to its beauty. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00
- ZULU**, 85-85 (Bliss, 1925). An exceedingly rich Iris of the "Dominion" race, being a sister seedling of Swazii. Standards rich analine blue; falls velvety purple. \$5.00 each

### RAINBOW COLLECTION OF BEARDED IRIS

**\$25.00 worth of Iris for \$6.00**

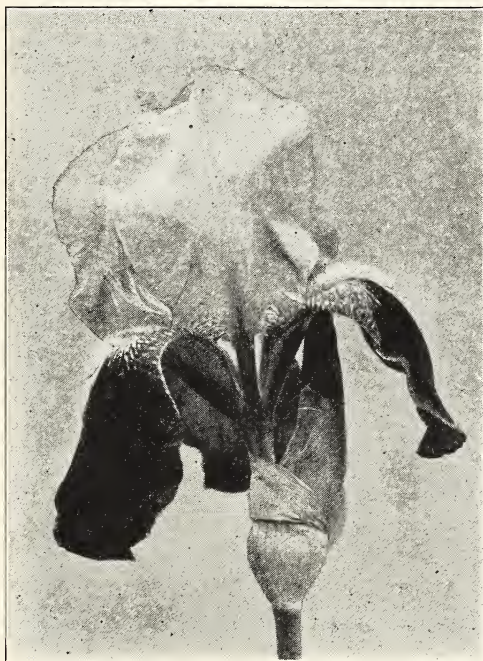
For those who wish a garden full of fine flowers, in all the colors of the rainbow, at a nominal cost, without the care of keeping the varieties separate, this is a real opportunity and a great bargain. The labor saved in putting up this **RAINBOW COLLECTION** without labels, enables me to furnish the utmost in value at the minimum cost. My space is limited and there are always certain plantings that must be moved in order to make room for the propagation of new varieties. My necessity is your good fortune. I cannot tell in advance what varieties are likely to go into these **RAINBOW COLLECTIONS**, but as I have nothing but very choice varieties, you are sure to be pleased. I guarantee that every one of these collections would cost \$25.00 or more if bought at regular catalogue prices; some would cost \$50.00 or more, as it often happens that \$1.00 and \$1.50 varieties are included. Each collection will contain a liberal assortment of colors.

**RAINBOW COLLECTION—50 CHOICE BEARDED IRIS,**  
**MY SELECTION, WITHOUT LABELS FOR.....\$6.00**

## PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION

This collection is all that its name implies, a real collection of Prizewinning Beauties that are carrying off the prizes wherever they are shown. Many of them have never before been sufficiently plentiful to include in a collection and are now for the first time offered at a nominal price. Each variety is entirely different from every other variety. Each is the finest of its type.

The collection is one you will be proud to own and to show your friends. They will tell you they never knew there were so many



AMBASSADEUR,  
The world's most popular Iris  
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kinds of exquisitely beautiful Irises. If you were to travel the world over, visiting the world's finest Iris gardens in America and abroad, spending a fortune in money and a great deal of time, you would not be likely to select as fine a collection as the "PRIZEWINNER COLLECTION." For I have grown them all, have tested more than three thousand varieties, and have selected this collection after twenty-five years study of the Iris as a "hobby." I have not only

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taken color, type, form, texture, blooming season and fragrance into consideration, but have included only those varieties that have proven to be rugged and hardy as an oak, and that are reliable and free flowering.

This is the ultimate in value for the money expended.

**SUSAN BLISS**, 85-86 (Bliss, 1922), 40 inches. Five years ago you could not have bought one plant of this one variety alone for less than double the price of this entire collection. Its introduction created quite a sensation and it has proven worthy of all the notoriety it has attained, for it is a most exquisite Iris. The orchid pink toned flowers are of perfect form and bloom profusely on stout erect stems.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**AMBASSADEUR**, 92-91 (Vilmorin, 1920), 42 inches. If you want just one Iris, buy Ambassadeur. It was voted by far the most popular Iris in the world by the membership of the American Iris Society, receiving 111 votes against 83 for its next nearest competitor and only eleven varieties receiving more than 50 votes. The decision was therefore overwhelming. It is a gigantic flower of rich coloring, perfect form, good texture, on stout erect stems. The standards are smoky purplish bronze of a glistening, silky texture and the falls are dark rich, velvety, reddish violet. There is a blending of other colors that makes any description inadequate. Placed where the sun's rays show through it the effect is rich ruby red. It was only originated 9 years ago and is still quite scarce.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$60.00

**LORD OF JUNE**, 88-78 (Yeld, 1911), 40 inches. **FRAGRANT**. I have about 250 blue toned Iris in my gardens and have chosen Lord of June as the finest garden Iris of its color. The flowers are gigantic in size, measuring seven inches in length in my garden and it has a delightful "fruity" fragrance. These "Prize-winners" really make the old type Iris look like pigmies. The standards of Lord of June are of soft lavender blue and the falls rich violet blue.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON**, 88-88 (Wmsn., 1918), 42 inches. This variety was in 1922 rated by the American Iris Society as the World's Best Iris. The standards are of soft campanula violet and the falls are velvety pansy violet. There is a blending of yellow at the throat and a rich golden beard. The form is perfect and the petals are of great substance. It is one of our very finest garden Irises.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

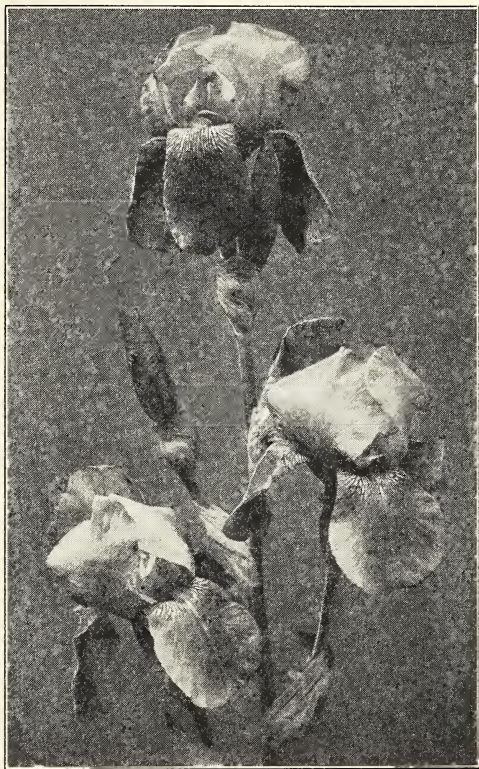
**MME. CHOBOUT**, 81-80 (Denis, 1916), 36 inches. This is a most unusual Iris, that must be seen to be appreciated, for no description can do it justice. The groundwork is a soft pleasing yellow, the silky ruffled standards being beautifully flushed rosy bronze, while the falls are edged with a "stitching" of prussian red, the throat being conspicuously veined the same coloring. Bronze styles and rich orange beard complete a perfect color ensemble.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00



**DREAM**, 84-84 (Sturt., 1918), 38 inches. A "dream" of a soft clear, uniform pink toned Iris that everybody is in love with. Exquisitely pretty. One of our most popular varieties. It is so entirely different in form and coloring from Susan Bliss that there is no chance of confusing them.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00



LENT. A. WILLIAMSON

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**SHEKINAH**, 84-84 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT.** A very handsome clear soft yellow, with a little deeper color at the throat and a handsome golden beard that adds to the effectiveness. It is also exquisitely fragrant. The standards are slightly ruffled and the flower is of fine form. This is no doubt the best of its type. A clump makes a most attractive garden picture. If you want just one yellow, buy Shekinah.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00

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**WHITE KNIGHT**, 79-80 (Saunders, 1916), 24 inches. **FRAGRANT.** Beautiful snow white flowers of waxy texture, with delicate throat markings. A flower of fine form and sweetly scented.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**MOTHER OF PEARL**, 84-84 (Sturt., 1921), 44 inches. This is a very large, perfectly shaped flower of exceptional substance and iridescent Mother of Pearl colorings, having a white throat overlaid with gold. The flowers are nicely placed on well-branched stems. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00

**OPERA**, 82-83 (Vilm., 1916), 24 inches. This is one of the richest violet red toned bicolors. It is quite deservedly one of our most popular varieties. Even the beard is of a distinctly reddish tone. The falls are just like a piece of velvet. Place it in the front of the border next to La Neige for best effect.

75c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$40.00

**AFTERGLOW**, 83-82 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. **FRAGRANT.** A most exquisite blending of smoky lavender, soft buff, pearl grey and light yellow with a deepening of the yellow toward the throat and a bright yellow beard. A variety that is well named, for it takes on the soft colorings of the evening sky after sunset. Afterglow has been generally recognized as the standard for this type. It has an exquisite lemon fragrance.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$25.00

**PROSPER LAUGIER**, 86-84 (Verd., 1914), 36 inches. This is rated the finest of the bronze tones. The standards are an iridescent firey bronze and the falls are a rich velvety ruby red. The throat is white with an intricate network of old gold veins and the beauty of the flower is added to by a brilliant orange beard.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00

**MARSH MARIGOLD**, 82-81 (Bliss, 1919), 30 inches. This is one of the most popular of the "variegata" group. The standards are rich buttercup yellow and the falls are velvety brownish red, with a bright yellow margin around the edge matching the color of the standards. The styles and beard are of the same beautiful buttercup yellow to match.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$40.00

**SEMINOLE**, 83-83 (Farr, 1920), 30 inches. This is in my judgment, the masterpiece of the late B. H. Farr, for there is as yet no other Iris that equals it in brilliance of color. It is a rich velvety crimson bicolor. It is entirely different in color and form from Opera. For best results, plant it in front of the border, with Seminole on one side of White Knight and Opera on the other. You'll enjoy the contrast.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00

**SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU**, 91-88 (Millet, 1914), 40 inches. **FRAGRANT.** This is the largest, darkest and by far the finest of the dark purple Irises. Even the beard has a bluish cast, which enhances the beauty of the flower. The falls are of a strikingly brilliant velvety blackish purple. In addition to its other attractions, it is also very fragrant. This variety is still quite scarce, but I am fortunate enough to have a sufficient stock to include it in this "Prizewinner" Collection.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.50, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$75.00

**GOLD IMPERIAL**, 86-87 (Sturt., 1924), 33 inches. This is undoubtedly the finest deep yellow. Last year, I sold it at \$8.00 a plant. This year I decided to reduce it to \$2.50 and to include it in this "Prizewinner" Collection. It is a deep, rich, smooth chrome yellow of fine form and texture, with an exceedingly brilliant orange beard. It was one of the most admired Iris in my garden last year on account of its perfect form, unusually deep color and smooth texture.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$10.00

**QUEEN CATERINA**, 88-88 (Sturt., 1918), 36 inches. This is a delightfully fascinating flower of pale lavender violet, which in some lights has a little more pink tone, giving it almost an orchid coloring. In brilliant contrast is a bright orange beard. It is a large flower of perfect form and in addition to its other good qualities, it is quite fragrant.

75c each; 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$40.00

**CRUSADER**, 85-85 (Foster, 1913), 42 inches. This is the most striking brilliant blue toned Iris we have. The color of the falls is somewhat deeper than the standards and it is set off by an attractive orange beard. It is generally conceded to be "the best blue."

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00

The individual prices on the foregoing varieties are low. It is a magnificent collection and for the entire collection, I am making a price that is within the reach of everybody.

**I will furnish one each of the 18 Prize Winners for..\$12.50**

**Three each, or a total of 54 plants, for.....\$30.00**

**Six each, 108 plants, enough for a nice clump of each.\$50.00**

This is a most unusual offering for such high class varieties. Think of being able to buy such wonderful varieties as Susan Bliss, Gold Imperial and Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau at an average price of about 55c each if you buy three of a variety, or less than 70c each if you buy one of a variety.

July and August are recommended as the best months to set out this collection, although all bearded Iris may be transplanted at any time when the ground is not frozen. Full instructions accompany all shipments.

## FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION

We have often heard folks say that they wish they could begin life over again, but with the advantages of the knowledge gained by a lifetime of experience. With my 25 years experience growing and collecting Iris this "Friendship" Collection is the sort of a collection I would want to start with if I were beginning all over again. Like the "Prizewinner" Collection, there are no two varieties in the "Friendship" Collection that are anything alike. Like the "Prizewinner" Collection, this collection also covers a comprehensive color range. They are all quite rugged and hardy and will bloom profusely for anyone anywhere.

This collection is nearly as good as the "Prizewinner" Collection, but it is lower in price because the varieties included are more plentiful. Every variety in the "Friendship" Collection is a real "Gem." Furthermore, they are all quite different from the varieties in the "Prizewinner" Set, so that if the two collections are ordered, one will not conflict with the other. In fact the two sets together would make a most comprehensive collection.

I have named this the "Friendship" Collection because I believe every person ordering it on my recommendation will become a friend and will tell others about the beautiful collection of choice Iris they were able to buy at such a nominal price.

July and August planting are especially recommended, but they may be transplanted any time that the ground is not frozen.

**ALCAZAR**, 86-87 (Vilm., 1910), 42 inches. **FRAGRANT**. The Cornell Test Gardens rate this as one of the best ten (10). It is a gigantic flower, symmetrical in form, stately in its bearing, beautiful in coloring and delightfully fragrant. The standards are soft violet to orchid color and of a glistening silky texture. The falls are rich velvety crimson purple, with a white throat heavily veined bronze. There is a bright orange beard and amber style arms. Certainly it does not leave much to be desired. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00

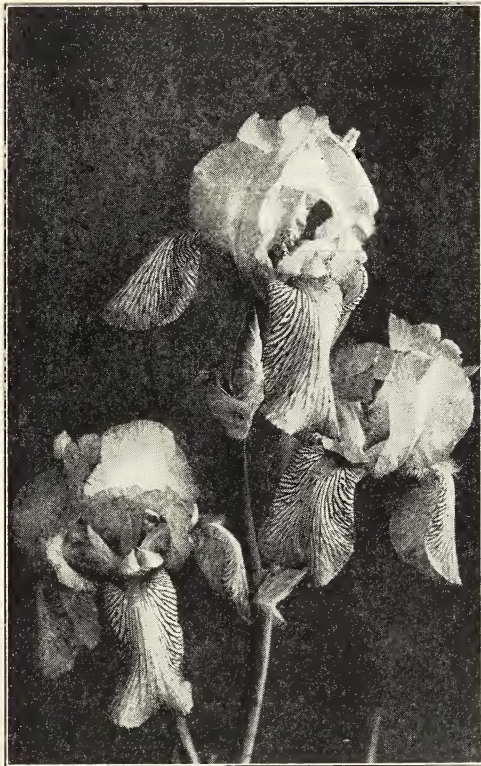
**KALOS**, 80-77 (Sass, 1924), 32 inches. This is a new variety introduced only 5 years ago. It was sold last year at \$3.00, but this year I have ample stock to reduce the price to \$1.00 and include it in this collection. It is an exquisite flower of perfect form and quite unlike any other Iris. The white standards, which are slightly ruffled, are beautifully flushed soft violet and the milk white falls are delicately peppered, flushed and pencilled soft rose; bright yellow beard. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$40.00

**TROOST**, 78-79 (Denis, 1908), 34 inches. This is a most unusual Iris on account of the lacy effect given to the falls by being completely covered with prominent bright rose colored veins, which at noticeable at quite a distance. It is an improved Her Majesty, but the flowers are about twice as large. The general color is a striped pink. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00



**MOLIERE**, 79-79 (Vilm., 1920), 30 inches. A very handsome Iris. The violet standards are of a glistening silky texture. The falls are darker velvety violet purple, with a conspicuous white throat, overlaid with prominent brown veins. The flowers are very large and of fine form and texture. The general effect is that of a dark red toned Iris.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00



**TROOST**,

A handsome "striped" pink toned Iris

**W. J. FRYER**, 74-79 (Fryer, 1917), 36 inches. This is one of the two best varieties originated by Fryer. He thought well enough of it to give it his own name. It is really a very fine Iris. The beautifully ruffled standards are of a glistening old gold and the falls are of maroon with a violet centre and a narrow yellow edging. The throat is conspicuously veined yellow and red purple. The styles are pure yellow and there is a rich golden beard. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

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**PARC DE NEUILLY**, 77-80 (Verdier, 1910), 30 inches. **FRAGRANT.**

This is a large fragrant flower of uniform intense Bradley's violet throughout. It makes a fine mass effect in the garden.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00

**ZOUAVE**, 75-76 (Vilmorin, 1922), 30 inches. This is a most unusual flower of good size and fine form. The standards are white with a beautiful suffusion of bright lilac. The falls are also white peppered and lined bright violet over almost the entire surface. A delicate halo of light yellow on the throat enhances its beauty.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00

**PALLIDA ODORATISSIMA**, 77-77 (Jacques, —), 39 inches. **FRA-GRANT.** This is one of the very few of the old varieties that has held its own among the newcomers. It is a very fragrant form of Pallida and is a uniform light lavender violet to mauve in color. It makes a handsome garden clump.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50

**SINDJKA**, 81-80 (Sturt., 1918), 45 inches. This is a fine tall sturdy soft blend somewhat on the order of Asia, but much more rugged. The standards are lilac, suffused drab and bronzing at the base. The falls are Chinese violet shading to reddish brown. The throat is beautifully veined and the entire flower is such a blending of colors that any description is entirely inadequate.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**FAIRY**, 76-78 (Ken., 1905), 36 inches. This variety, which is so appropriately named, is the most fragrant of all Irises, having a delicious orange blossom fragrance. It is also one of the best garden whites (and a few whites and yellows are needed in every collection to mingle with the other colors for contrast). The standards are milk white, very delicately pencilled at the base with almost an imperceptible pale blue. The falls are opalescent yellowship white. The crests and styles are of a beautiful shade of pale blue and a bright golden yellow beard completes the picture.

35c each; 3 for 70c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$18.00

**DALILA**, 76-79 (Denis, 1914), 24 inches. Among all the new introductions of recent years, nothing has come out to duplicate the colors of Dalila. It still stands in a class by itself. The standards are Ivory white with an almost imperceptible flush of pale rosy lavender. The falls are bright red with a conspicuous white throat that is netted with golden brown veins and flushed canary yellow.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**BARRELANE**, 76-76 (Sturt., 1920), 48 inches. This is a very fine blue toned lavender self with a little reddish violet flush that makes it most attractive. It makes an exceptionally fine garden clump.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**ELDORADO**, 75-76 (Vilmorin, 1910), 30 inches. This is entirely unlike any other Iris. There is a subtle blending of colors that it is absolutely impossible to describe, yellowish bronze, heliotrope, smoky rose, violet purple, with golden shades more or less predominating, giving a golden heliotrope effect.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$18.00

**CECILE MITURN**, 79-81 (Farr, 1922), 30 inches. This is undoubtedly one of the three best of the many varieties introduced by Farr. The flowers are large and the coloring is an exquisite uniform soft Catalyea rose. The standards are ruffled. I paid \$5.00 per plant for this variety in 1923.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00

**SHERWIN WRIGHT**, 77-76 (Kohankie, 1915), 30 inches. This is a very fine uniform rich yellow. The flowers are nicely spaced and of good form and it is exceptionally free flowering.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$18.00

**CORRIDA**, 82-84 (Millet, 1914), 36 inches. The high rating of this variety, both as a garden Iris and an exhibition flower, shows the high esteem in which it is held. The color is a soft smooth, uniform azure blue. It is an excellent blue landscape variety. There is no other Iris of quite this color.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00

**ROSEWAY**, 74-78 (Bliss, 1919), 36 inches. A very handsome uniform deep old rose color and a wonderful landscape variety. This is another variety which is in a color class by itself.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**RHEIN NIXE**, 82-83 (G. & K., 1910), 30 inches. This is one of the most popular of all Irises. It is an excellent garden and landscape variety, and makes a fine cut flower. The standards are pure snow white and the falls are rich pansy violet with a white edging. This coloring has not been improved upon by any of the introductions of the past 15 years and it still stands as the best of its color. Notice the very high rating as both a garden and show Iris, remembering that 70 is good.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$18.00

**EDOUARD MICHEL**, 78-81 (Verdier, 1904), 30 inches. Among the 1200 varieties in my exhibition gardens, this one variety attracts most attention on account of its exceedingly brilliant red tone. Everybody who sees it buys it. As a landscape and garden variety it is not excelled.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00

**IRIS KING**, 80-80 (G. & K., 1907), 28 inches. A charming variety with old gold standards and velvety oxblood red falls, edged the color of the standards. A large flower of perfect shape and striking color combinations.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00

#### FRIENDSHIP COLLECTION

I will furnish one each of the foregoing 20 choice varieties  
for .....\$6.00

Three of each (a total of 60 plants) for .....\$15.00

Six of each (for a fine landscape or garden clump)

a total of 120 plants for .....\$25.00

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

This section is the first of the bearded Iris to bloom. In the latitude of New York, they begin to bloom the latter part of April and continue during the first two weeks of May. They may be transplanted any time when the ground is not frozen. June, July and August are especially recommended as the best time to plant them.

Those that are 6 inches or less in height are especially interesting in a rock garden. Those that are ten inches or more in height are useful for planting in front of the later blooming varieties. The varieties listed are hardy and free flowering and the blossoms are in many cases almost as large as the later varieties.

Dwarf Iris are rather scarce but a few of them should be in every garden. The high quality of this collection is indicated by the uniformly high ratings. The fact that several of these were not rated, is no doubt due to their scarcity.

**ALPIN** (Millet, 1916), 4½ inches. While this variety is only 4½ inches high, the flower itself is fully 3 inches deep, so that it seems to rest right on the ground. Makes a fine color mass. A striking red-purple with a white striped throat and white tipped beard. Very scarce.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

**ARMEE D'ORIENT**, 81-77 (Millet, 1919), 4½ inches. A very fine rich yellow. Almost a self but falls are slightly washed dull violet. This is extremely scarce, being listed by only one other grower last year.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

**ATROVIOLEACEA**, 82-81 (Wild), 5 inches. The earliest of all to bloom. Rich velvety red purple, the falls being a little darker than the standards. White tipped beard and slightly marked throat. Very pretty.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00

**BETSY PRESBY** (Fryer, 1919), 5 inches. A fine bright yellow, of excellent form and texture. The falls shaded and veined darker.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

**BLACK MIDGET**, 83-77 (McKinney, 1923), 6 inches. A very dark purple with buds that are soot black. Very scarce.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

**BLUEBEARD** (Perry, 1903), 12 inches to 14 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very fragrant early variety with standards of crinkled creamy white, flaked and shaded lavender. The falls are old-gold, flaked and striped raisin Purple.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$18.00

**BRIDE**, 6 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very popular early white dwarf. Very fragrant. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.75, 100 for \$20.00

**CORRULEA**, 83-85 (Wild), 5 to 6 inches. A very lovely sky blue dwarf with styles the same color. One of the earliest, blooming in April in my garden.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$25.00

**COMMANDANT DRIANT**, 79-70 (Millet, 1919), 5 to 6 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A very fragrant white bi-color dwarf with white standards faintly flushed violet and pansy violet falls edged light yellow. Yellow throat with purple veins and an orange beard.

\$1.50 each



**CYANEA** (G. & K., 1899), 6 inches. FRAGRANT. Rich crimson-purple, with a white throat that is beautifully veined. The largest of all the dwarfs and a perfectly formed flower with nicely flaring falls. It is also very fragrant. Classes as one of the best of the purple dwarfs.

\$50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**DITTONS-PURPLE**, 6 to 9 inches. A very handsome flower of dark plum color, the standards and falls being of a uniform shade without any veining and of the smoothest texture. Even the beard is a lovely deep blue. Besides being an exquisite coloring, the flower is of good form and aristocratic bearing.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**DIXMUNDE**, 83-78 (Millet, 1916), 6 to 8 inches. Analine blue standards and rich crimson-purple falls. This differs from all other dwarf purples in the color of the standards which are so much lighter than the falls. There is also a white throat beautifully veined purple.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**EBURNEA**, 78-76 (G. & K., 1899), 6 inches. The best of the cream colored dwarfs, the standards being the same soft yellow as the standards in Shekinah. The flaring falls are a slightly deeper shade than the standards, with bronze veining at the throat.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**ECLIPSE**, 75-79 (Caparne, 1901), 5 inches. A rich red-purple self with ruffled standards and a prominent white throat beautifully veined purple. This is a large flower that seems to come right out of the ground as the flower itself is three inches tall, whereas the flower and stalk combined are only 5 inches. Very free flowering.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**GLEE**, 86-82 (McKinney, 1923), 8 to 12 inches. Resembles Statellae in form and texture and graceful bearing, but the color is a lovely uniform soft yellow instead of the creamy white of Statellae. It is a very handsome flower and has the advantage of a 3 to 4 weeks' flowering season.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00

**GRAND MOGUL** (Millet, 1912), 12 inches. A large flowered variety with dauphins blue standards and violet falls. Extremely scarce.

\$2.50 each

**HARBOR LIGHTS** (Burchfield, 1927), 8 inches. The late Mr. Burchfield, who originated this variety, was of the opinion that this was the best light yellow Dwarf Iris. It is a charming soft lemon yellow.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$9.00

**JEAN SIRET** (Andre, 1926), 6 inches. I am not permitted to sell this variety at present, as it is being propagated under Government restrictions. I list it here as a matter of interest, because it is probably the first ever-blooming Iris and should therefore prove of value for propagating. Mons Denis, the noted French Hybridizer is authority for the statement that this variety and Lieut de Chavagnac bloomed constantly in his gardens for three months. I imported 200 plants of each in 1928 and although they hardly had a chance to get established they bloomed intermittently up to December. Not yet for sale.

**JUDY** (Burchfield, 1927), 9 inches. This is quite a departure in the color of dwarfs, being a rich ruby self, about the color of Opera with a white tipped beard and a white throat veined purple.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

## THE WORLD'S FINEST IRISES

- LE PACTOLE** (Millet, 1906), 5 inches. An excellent dwarf yellow, the ruffled standards being of bright yellow, the falls bronzy yellow, with a bright orange beard and yellow styles. Very scarce. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$6.90**
- MAIA** (Millet, 1914), 8 inches. **FRAGRANT.** A real gem, very richly colored and exquisitely fragrant. The standards are Bishops violet, with violet cardinal falls. Very scarce. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50**
- MAROCAIN**, 74-85 (Millet, 1914), 10 inches. This is the darkest of all the dwarfs, being a very rich dark red purple. It is a prolific bloomer and makes a great show in the garden. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00**
- MAX** (Millet, 1923), 6 inches. This is a very fine large flowered dwarf yellow, the flower being almost as large as the later flowering Yellow Hammer. The ruffled standards are of a lemon yellow shade. The falls look much deeper due to the deep yellow veins, a bright orange beard and a touch of bronze in the centre of the petal. Blooms profusely for me in almost full shade. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50**
- MIREILLE BABOEUF** (Millet, 1911), 8 inches. One of the richest colored of the dwarf Iris. The erect standards are of a silky texture and deep plum violet color. The falls are of a deeper shade, almost black. Not a large flower but delightfully proportioned for its stature. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50**
- NEGUS**, 62-80 (Millet, 1914), 14 inches. As this grows taller than most of the other dwarfs, it is of special value for the front of the border, in front of the taller growing Iris. The Garden Rating of 80 tells the story. The standards are dark, smooth reddish purple and the falls are intense dark velvety purple, almost black. It is even darker than Dominion and the rich golden beard and beautifully marked white throat stand out in strong contrast against the dark petals. It is so free flowering that a garden clump is one solid mass of rich color. It certainly is one of the best for garden effect. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00**
- PETIT DANIEL**, 85-75 (Millet, 1909), 4 to 6 inches. A dainty flower of clear true blue color, the falls being slightly darker than the standards. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50**
- QUAINT** (Burchfield, 1928), 5 inches. I give the originator's description for this, as it has not yet bloomed in my garden. "This is a dwarf squalens. The brilliant yellow beards look like jewels nestled in folds of red-brown plush. The plant itself is a floral jewel." Stock exceedingly limited. **\$5.00 each**
- REICHENBACHIANA**, 10 inches. **FRAGRANT.** This is an interesting wild species from Servia. It is a uniform soft lemon yellow flower of good form and quite floriferous. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50**
- SILVER ELF** (Burchfield, 1928), 10 inches. I must give you the originator's description of this new variety, as it has not yet bloomed in my garden. "Standards pure white, with a flame-colored blotch at base of petals. Falls grey, delicately lined light blue. I believe this to be the finest light colored dwarf in cultivation." **\$5.00 each**
- SONNY** (Burchfield, 1928), 6 inches. This is probably the finest deep yellow dwarf. The color is a rich uniform buttercup yellow and it is exceedingly free flowering. **\$2.00 each**

**SOUV. de LIEUT CHAVAGNAC** (Andre, 1926). New violet dwarf everblooming variety. See JEAN SIRET. Not yet for sale.

**STATELLAE, 74-76** (Origin unknown), 10 to 14 inches. **FRAGRANT.** This is a very lovely creamy white collected Iris that is probably a natural hybrid. It is my own choice as the finest of the white dwarfs. It has a stylish bearing, the flowers are well proportioned and they are delightful for cutting. The falls are delicately flushed yellow and veined olive, with a brilliant orange beard. It is very fragrant.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

### DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

I will furnish 20 plants labeled in 4 varieties, all different.  
My selection for.....\$5.00

### DWARF BEARDLESS IRIS

There are a few exceedingly interesting varieties in this section, which are practically unknown, even to the Iris enthusiast, yet they are charming plants for the rock garden or as a ground cover. They will be shipped at the proper time for transplanting, which is spring, or late summer or early fall.

**ENSATA, 10 inches.** This is a very handsome little soft lavender flower that blooms about the same time as the Dwarf Bearded Iris and is very free flowering. It will do well in a very dry spot as it is drouth resistant, but it does equally well in a moist situation.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$6.00

**GRAMINEA, 10 inches.** This is a very pretty little grass leaved dwarf that is delightfully fragrant and has the additional advantage of being one of the very few plants that will bloom in almost full shade. The flower is different in form from any other Iris and reminds one somewhat of the very rare and much sought after *reticulata* Iris. The flat falls of *Graminea* extend just a half inch beyond the reddish violet styles, which otherwise cover them. The tiny standards are of the same reddish violet shade as the styles. The falls are purple veined over a cream ground. The individual flower lasts several days in good condition. The true variety is very scarce and is not to be confused with the entirely different dwarf bearded Iris of the same name.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$6.00

**MINUTA.** This is a tiny yellow flowering dwarf beardless species from Japan and most desirable for the rock garden. I must keep my small stock of it this year for propagating purposes and have none of it for sale at present. I merely list it here so that those who are interested in seeing it, may know where they can find it.

**VERNA.** This is a dwarf American species that reminds us somewhat of the crested Iris *Cristata*, but in form the flower is more like a tiny bearded Iris. It is without doubt one of the most lovely of all Dwarf Iris. It does well in partial shade and must have an acid soil, well treated with leaf mold or humus.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, 100 for \$30.00



## EVANSIA OR CRESTED IRIS

**CRISTATA**, 6 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is one of our most charming Dwarf Iris for rock gardening or as a ground cover under a tree, with its profusion of dainty soft amethyst blue fringed and crested flowers, with a touch of gold in them and a delicate crab apple fragrance. The flowers are about the size of a dollar and about 6 inches tall. A semi-shady location is best and the ground should be well supplied with leaf mold. It is an American species from our Southern states but quite hardy in the North. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**CRISTATA ALBA**. This is a lovely white form of the above and very rare. \$5.00 each

**GRACILIPES**. This is a tiny Japanese crested Iris and one of the most desirable of all Iris for rock gardening. The dainty fringed pale lilac flowers are touched with orange at the centre. Prefers a semi-shady position with sandy soil mixed with peat and leaf mould, but seems to do well in any moist but well drained position. Very rare. \$2.50 each

**GRACILIPES ALBA**. This is a white form of the above from Japan and can not be sold by me at present as it is being propagated under Government regulation. I merely list it here because it may be of interest to know where it can be seen, as I do not know anywhere else in this country where it can be found.



CRISTATA,  
A charming miniature rock-garden Iris



**JAPONICA** (fimbriata), 24 inches. This is one of the most beautiful of the Japanese crested species and has proven quite hardy in my garden. It is a flower of unusual form and beautifully marked as though it were a painted miniature porcelain. The standards and falls, which are snow white, lie out flat like a miniature Japanese Iris, and all of the petals are beautifully frilled, the styles so much so to appear like a tassel of silk threads. Unlike any other Iris the flowers are borne in loose "sprays" and it continues to flower over a long period. The white flowers have a neat ring of lavender dots, surrounding a brilliant orange spot and are about 1¾ to 2 inches across.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00

**JAPONICA-LEDGER'S VARIETY**, 12 to 18 inches. Said to be a more hardy variety of the above. My stock of this is being propagated under Government permit and cannot be sold at present.

**LACUSTRIS**, 3 inches. This is our tiniest rock garden Iris, about half the size of *Cristata*, to which it is closely related; but whereas *Cristata* is native to some of our Southern states, *Lacustris* is found on the moist sandy beaches of the shores of Lake Michigan. In form it resembles a miniature Bearded Iris and is especially useful for rock garden. The color is a deeper blue than *Cristata*, and it has similar markings.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00

**MILESII**, 36 inches. A very rare Himalayan species with large, well-formed claret-purple flowers.

\$10.00 each

**TECTORUM**, 8 to 10 inches. The famous roof Iris of China where it is held in high esteem and is seen growing on the thatched roofs of the houses. The deep lilac-blue flowers have a striking ivory white crest. A hot, sunny position, with good drainage is best.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$25.00

**TECTORUM ALBA**, 8 to 10 inches. An exquisite pure white form of the above, the crests being marked with gold.

\$5.00 each

**WATTII**. This very rare and unique Iris is from the Himalayan Mountains. In growth it is like a dwarf bamboo, with tufts of foliage at the top of a 10 to 18-inch stalk. The flowers are borne in panicles somewhat like the cluster flowered orchid. The color is white, mottled gold. Truly the varying forms of the Iris are amazing. I just obtained these plants in 1928 and have not yet tested their flowering in this latitude, but they came through the winter alright, in a cold frame, with slight protection. Should prove of special value in the South and on the Pacific Coast.

\$10.00 each

## INTERMEDIATE IRIS

The majority of the varieties in this section are the result of crosses between the early Dwarf Iris and the later Tall Bearded Iris. The result is a group that is "intermediate," in height as well as in blooming season, between these two sections. The Intermediates thus prolong the Iris season and make it continuous, as they come into bloom just as the last of the early dwarfs are finishing and continue to bloom right into the season of the taller bearded Iris. I have also included in this collection, several of the best of the wild types, which bloom at the same time and are of intermediate height.

The varieties in this section are mostly too tall for the rock garden, but are especially fine for the border, in front of the taller blooming varieties. They are all extremely hardy, and are prodigious bloomers; the individual flowers being large and almost as fine as the later blooming Iris. You'll get a great thrill out of these choice early flowering varieties. They may be transplanted at any time.

**AMAS, 74-75** (Wild Type from Asia Minor), 24 to 30 inches. An unusually large, richly colored early Iris, with bright blue standards and rich violet falls. The parent of many of our newer large flowered varieties.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**CHIEF** (Sass, 1926), 20 to 24 inches. A new large rich royal purple intermediate of uniform shade, excepting that there are some blackish tones in the velvety falls.

\$5.00 each

**CRETAN, 73-78** (Wild Type). **FRAGRANT.** A very fragrant Iris collected by the late Wm. R. Dykes on the Island of Crete, who pronounced it one of the most striking Iris in cultivation. Standards are very bright blue violet and the falls are of the deepest and richest violet purple.

\$2.50 each

**DIAMOND, 70-75** (Caparne, 1901), 20 inches. White with green and bronze markings.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

**DOLPHIN, 79-80** (Caparne, 1901), 18 inches. Erect sky-blue standards with rich pansy violet falls, edged lilac and a bright orange beard. Very large flower. The very high rating given to this variety speaks for itself.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 25 for \$6.00

**DOROTHEA, 70-70** (Caparne, 1901), 18 inches. This is a rather handsome large flowered variety. The standards are blue white faintly flushed lilac. The falls are of the same color but with a deeper lilac tinge and irregularly streaked and mottled a deeper violet. It is particularly hardy and free flowering, in sun or shade and has been flowering profusely for me under a tree in full shade. The standards and falls lay out flat like a Japanese Iris, displaying a beautifully marked throat.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**FRITJOF, 74-78** (G. & K., 1910), 24 inches. A flower of good form and size with clear light lavender-blue standards and satiny red purple falls edged lavender.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**GNOME**, 78-82 (Bliss, 1921), 18 to 24 inches. This is undoubtedly one of the largest, richest and best of all the intermediates. The color is an intense ruby claret of a uniform color throughout and the petals are of a velvety texture.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00

**GORGEOUS** (Perry), 16 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is not to be confused with the dwarf Iris of the same name. I believe I am the only grower offering this very choice variety. It is very fragrant and as richly colored as Dominion, but in the intermediate class. It has very long erect open ruffled violet standards and rich velvety crimson purple falls. The flower is distinctive in form and probably the finest of the intermediates to date.

\$3.50 each

**HALFDAN**, 71-80 (G. & K., 1908), 20 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is a very lovely creamy white flower of good form, the open standards showing a golden veined throat and yellow beard. Different from other whites on account of its creamy tint.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**INGEBORG**, 76-79 (G. & K., 1908), 12 inches. This is unquestionably the finest early white Iris for general use. It is a gigantic flower with golden veining at the throat and a rich golden beard. The flowers are of good texture and held on stout erect stems.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**ISTRIA**, 83-79 (Wild Type), 28 inches. **FRAGRANT**. A wild variety collected by the late Wm. R. Dykes in 1922 in Fiume. It is a very beautiful flower of snowy whiteness, good form and exquisitely fragrant. Stock very scarce. I believe I was the only American grower offering it for sale in 1928.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50, 6 for \$12.00

**KOCHIL**, 75-80 (Wild Type). 20 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is the wild type native to Italy. It is a bright rich red purple, very free flowering and quite fragrant.

35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00

**KURDISTAN**, 80-84 (Dykes, 1922), 20 inches. The fact that this is one of the highest rated of all intermediates speaks for itself. It is one of the most attractive Iris in my collection, the color being the richest red-purple. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.50

**LANGUEDOC** (Denis, 1913), 17 inches. As this variety was not rated by any of the forty odd members of the Symposium Committee and is not listed by any other Commercial Grower, I believe I received the only stock of it sent to United States. It is certainly well worth growing, for besides being a deep buttercup yellow and the deepest yellow in the intermediate class, it is the most profuse bloomer. I have seen it throw up as many as eight and ten flower stalks from one rhizome. I have a good stock of them and can therefore sell them at an attractively low price.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, \$20.00 per 100

**LEOTA** (Fryer), 20 to 24 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This is a very fine fragrant creamy white flower with falls faintly flushed greyish lavender and the throat beautifully veined lemon yellow. It is a flower of fine form and good size and entirely unlike any other early white Iris.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

## THE WORLD'S FINEST IRISES

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- MOONBEAM** (Murrell, 1927), 24 inches. This is a new soft yellow Iris which is being grown under Government permit and is not yet released for distribution. It will probably be offered for sale next year. It is a very handsome Iris of large size, perfect form, good texture and exquisite coloring.
- NYMPH** (H. P. Sass, 1926), 24 inches. This is a new deep yellow intermediate Iris with a rich golden beard. It is a flower of good size, rich coloring and fine form. **\$10.00 each**
- OTOE** (Sass, 1928). This is a new red-toned Iris just introduced last year and it has not yet bloomed in my garden, but I understand it is on the order of *Peau Rouge* in color, a most distinctive color in Iris and the first Intermediate Iris of this coloring. **\$10.00 each**
- PRIMAVERA** (Mohr, 1926), 28 inches. This is not only the largest yellow intermediate, but it is the largest yellow Iris I have ever seen, the falls measuring over 6 inches from tip to tip and the standards, by actual measurement, being 2¼ inches wide and 3 inches long. It is a lovely uniform soft yellow self of perfect form and firm texture. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75, 6 for \$12.00**
- PRINCE VICTOR**, 72-76 (Caparne, 1901), 24 inches. A fine, large, richly colored flower, with purple standards and rich velvety pansy violet falls. One of the best of the intermediates. **35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00**
- QUEEN FLAVIA** (Caparne, 1901), 20 to 24 inches. A very fine large, soft yellow flower with a rich golden beard. It is a rugged flower of perfect shape and exceedingly free flowering. **35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25, 100 for \$15.00**
- ROSE UNIQUE**, 63-69 (Farr, 1910), 20 inches. I have always felt that on account of its brilliant coloring, extreme rugged growth, and freedom of flowering, this variety is under rated; as it surely has a most important place in the early Iris garden. It is the only variety of its color in this section, a bright rose color and I am afraid if I were ordering only three or four intermediates, *Rose Unique* would be one of them. **50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00**
- SAPPHID**, 81-85 (Dykes, 1922), 28 inches. This is an exceedingly fine Iris of a pure bright uniform dauphins blue color with a conspicuous yellow beard. It is also a profuse bloomer and blooms over a long period. Its very high rating is fully justified. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00**
- SOLEDAD**, 81-92 (Mohr, 1924), 18 to 24 inches. When 18 jurors voting on this variety give it an average garden rating of 90, no other intermediate being given a garden rating of over 84, its supremacy is unquestionably established. It is without doubt the finest intermediate yellow. It has a charm that is hard to define, but its amber yellow flowers have a "style" and attractiveness that is irresistible. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, 6 for \$6.00, 100 for \$65.00**
- SRINAGAR** (Dykes), 18 inches. A very large and handsome flower with clear aniline blue standards over 3 inches long and falls of a very dark rich velvety pansy violet, measuring seven inches from tip to tip. One of the finest, largest and richest intermediates. Very scarce. I do not find it listed by any other American grower. **\$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00, 6 for \$16.50**



**SUNBEAM** (Murrell, 1927), 24 inches. A new yellow intermediate, not yet released for sale by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It will probably be on sale next year. It is a rich deep smooth canary yellow self without any markings and is claimed by the originator to be the finest of all the yellow intermediates.

**WALHALLA**, 69-73 (G. & K., 1918), 24 inches. A fine large flower with light blue standards and rich velvety violet purple falls, edged light blue. A prodigious bloomer and excellent landscape variety. **35c each; 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.00, 100 for \$12.00**

**YELLOW HAMMER**, 79-80 (Denis, 1921), 20 to 24 inches. Clear primrose yellow with a deep golden beard. One of the largest of the yellow intermediates and very scarce.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00**

**ZUA**, 79-74 (Crawford, 1914), 18 inches. **FRAGRANT**. This variety is in a class by itself both on account of its color, which is a uniform soft pearl grey and also on account of its creped and crinkled petals. It looks like an artificial flower made out of crepe paper. The flowers are fragrant and of good size.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00**

**ZWANENBURG**, 80-82 (Denis, 1909), 20 inches. Although this is a *Pogocyclus* hybrid, I am including it in this section, because it blooms at the same time and is just as rugged and hardy as any of the intermediates. In fact, in my gardens while it does well in full sunshine, another planting in almost full shade does equally well. It is the largest flowered of the early varieties, blooming in the latitude of N. Y., the first and second week of May. The handsome, well-shaped flowers are of unusual coloring. The large silky cup-shaped standards being cream colored, flushed and lightly blotched pale violet, while the smooth velvety falls are of rich old gold, splashed irregularly with soft maroon. The lemon yellow crests and bright orange beard add to its beauty. A prodigious bloomer.

**75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00**

## COLLECTIONS

A fine collection of all colors in the Intermediate class would be **AMAS, DOROTHEA, FRITJOF, HALFDAN, INGEBORG, KOCHII, LANGUEDOC, LEOTA, PRINCE VICTOR, QUEEN FLAVIA, ROSE UNIQUE, WALHALLA, ZUA, ZUANENBURG.**

**1 of each of these fourteen varieties for . . . . . \$6.00**

**3 of each of these fourteen varieties, a total of 42 plants,  
for . . . . . \$15.00**

**6 of each of these fourteen varieties, a total of 84 plants,  
for . . . . . \$25.00**

**12 of each of these fourteen varieties, a total of 168 plants,  
for . . . . . \$40.00**

## SIBERIAN AND ORIENTALIS IRIS

These two are closely related and our best modern varieties in this section are hybrids of the two. Theoretically the *Orientalis* is a larger flowered *Sibirica*, but the cross-breeding of the two makes it impossible to separate them. They are quite hardy and some eminent authorities consider them the most elegant of all *Iris*. They are of the easiest culture and are prodigious bloomers; an established clump often producing as many as 40 or 50 flowering stalks. They are adaptable to almost any location and will do equally well in full sun or partial shade. They grow on long stems, have ornamental grass-like foliage, and are also excellent cut flowers. They bloom about the same time as the tall bearded *Iris*. They are especially fine for landscape work and nothing is finer for bordering a pond or brook, provided they are kept just above the water line.

**BLUE KING**, 42 inches. This variety was collected by Barr in Japan. The color is a deep blue-purple and it has been a great favorite.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00

**BUTTERFLY** (Cleveland, 1920), 54 inches. This is very lovely porcelain blue flower on tall, branching stems.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$35.00

**DRAGONFLY**, (Dykes), 54 inches. Pale blue standards flushed violet and rich sky-blue falls. The flowers are of large size and it is one of the best.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**EMPEROR**, 48 inches. This is a noble form of *Orientalis* collected by E. H. Wilson in Japan and is the finest of the dark flowering type. The flowers are large, of good form and texture and the color is a uniform deep violet blue.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.25, 100 for \$30.00

**FLORRIE RIDDLER** (Perry), 48 inches. An improved Perry's Blue, the flowers being larger and taller.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$50.00

**GEORGE WALLACE**, 46 inches. This is a very fine tall azure blue that is quite popular.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$15.00

**GRANDIS**. A fine dark blue variety that I have had under observation for just one season, so I will reserve comment on it for another year. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$25.00

**KINGFISHER BLUE** (Wallace, 1924), 54 inches. This is a seedling of Perry's Blue and a great improvement on that variety, being about twice as large, the color being lighter and brighter and with less reticulations.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, 6 for \$9.00

**LACTEA**. This is a fine dainty milk white, which I have had under observation for only one season and will therefore defer describing it until next season.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

**LADY NORTHCLIFF** (Perry), 38 inches. *Orientalis* type with flowers of a rich violet shade, conspicuously veined white.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50

**PEGGY PERRY** (Perry, 1912). A very beautiful variety with standards of brilliant dark blue and broad flaring falls of a brilliant purple blue. Very scarce.

75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.50

**PERIWINKLE** (Cleveland, 1927), 38 inches. This is without doubt the largest and finest dark variety in the Siberian section and when it is more plentiful, so that it can be sold at a moderate price, it will be a great acquisition. At present it is extremely scarce. **\$10.00 each**

**PERRY'S BLUE** (Perry, 1912), 48 inches. This has been the most popular of all the Siberian Iris and it surely justifies its popularity as it is a very lovely Iris. The color is a beautiful shade of sky blue, with slight white markings on the falls. It is considered by many authorities the finest of all Siberian Iris. **75c each: 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$35.00**

**RED EMPEROR** (Sturtevant, 1918), 30 inches. A wine red seedling of Emperor, veined and shaded blue. Quite different in color from any other Siberian Iris and a striking flower. **\$5.00 each**



**EMPEROR,**  
A fine Siberian Iris

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**SKYLARK** (Cleveland, 1923). This is in my judgment the finest of the light-colored Siberian Iris. It is an exquisite flower of large size and good form.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00, 100 for \$40.00

**SNOW QUEEN.** This is a very handsome snowy white flower, with rich yellow markings at the throat. It is large enough to be mistaken for a Japanese Iris and is very free flowering. The flower is of a firm, waxy texture. It is the best white and should be in every collection.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00

**SUNNYBROOK** (Cleveland, 1920), 28 inches. An exquisite shade of Alice blue. Effective for planting in front of the taller varieties.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.50

**WHITE DOVE** (Cleveland, 1927), 38 inches. A seedling of Emperor, which takes on the form, texture and shape of Emperor, but is pure white. As it was only introduced in 1927, I have had an opportunity of observing it only one season. Will know more about it in a year or two.

\$5.00 each

In addition to the above 18 varieties, I am also growing about 25 other varieties of Siberian Iris, many of them under Government Permit, which cannot be sold until the United States Department of Agriculture releases them for sale. Others are specimen plants, or quantities that are too small to list them or offer them for sale at present; but those who visit my gardens will be interested in seeing them and in another year or two many of them will be listed for sale.

### SPECIAL SIBERIAN COLLECTIONS

I will furnish 5 each of **EMPEROR** (finest deep blue), **SNOW QUEEN** (finest white) and 5 each of two other choice varieties, my selection, all labeled, a total of 20 plants, for.....\$5.00



## SPECIES AND VARIETIES OF BEARDLESS IRIS

These combine well with the Siberian Iris, not only because they are similar in treatment and growth and somewhat similar in flower and foliage, but also because they give a wider range of color, by including colorings not to be found in the Siberian Iris. There are many very beautiful species in this section as well as improved hybrids. Those listed have proven quite hardy in my gardens; while I am still testing many others not listed here.

**CHRYSOGRAPHERS**, 30 inches. This variety was given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. It is a Chinese species introduced by E. H. Wilson. The color is the richest velvety violet purple with a most brilliant gold line down the centre of the petals; the same gold color also dots the throat. I believe this is the first time this variety has ever been offered for sale in any American catalogue. \$3.50 each

**DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson, 1918), 33 inches. A rich velvety royal purple flower of intense color, which I consider one of the best and most useful in this entire section. It is a hybrid of *Fulva* and *Foliosa* and produces a distinctive form of flower quite unlike any other Iris excepting *Fulvala*, another *Fulva* hybrid. Does well in a moist, well-drained location and partial shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00

**EPAULETTE**, 24 inches. Given an Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England in 1924. This is a hybrid of *Chrysographes* and *Bulleyana*, two distinct Chinese species, and is now offered in the United States for the first time. I have been growing it successfully since 1924, but it is a slow propagator. \$3.50 each

**FOLIOSA**, 12 to 18 inches. American Species of the *Hexagona* group, whose brilliant blue flowers nestle among the luxuriant foliage. It makes an ideal rock garden plant and does well in partial shade in a moist or even somewhat marshy location. It is ideal beside a pool. The color is a rich violet blue.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**FULVA**, 18 inches. This is an American Species from the Southern states, but it has proven quite hardy in my gardens. The flower is unique in color, being a burnished copper color. Should be planted in semi-shade in a moist location.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$6.00

**FULVALA** (Dykes, 1910), 24 to 30 inches. This is a cross between our Southern Copper colored Iris *Fulva*, with *Lamancea* and is an exceedingly attractive garden Iris. It is similar in form to D. K. Williamson (also a *Fulva* hybrid), but whereas D. K. Williamson is a bright royal purple, *Fulvala* takes on more of the copper shade of *Fulva*. I have grown this for five years and thoroughly tested out its hardiness in the North and found it to be as rugged and as easily grown as anything in my gardens. This variety, and D. K. Williamson also, make exquisite cut flowers and deserve to be more generally grown. It was listed by only four American growers last year. I am putting a low price on it to popularize it.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50, 100 for \$50.00

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**LAEVIGATA**, 20 inches. I have a limited stock of the true Japanese species imported several years ago. They establish and multiply slowly and are quite scarce, being listed by only one American grower last year. This variety is sometimes confused with *Kampferi*, both of these varieties being of principal interest as the possible parents of the modern Japanese Iris, the origin of which has never been definitely traced. **\$2.50 each**

**PSEUDACORUS**, 36 to 48 inches. This is a particularly valuable species for several reasons. First, it is a rich yellow color, which color is entirely lacking in *Siberian Iris* and it is especially attractive mixed with the *Siberians*. Second, it will grow in marsh or swampy land, even with 2 or 3 inches of water over it, and makes a pretty picture in shallow water or along the water's edge. Third, it is excellent for naturalizing, as it will take care of itself in the most rugged surroundings, self-sowing and perpetuating itself. It is an English species. It will also grow in dry soil.

**50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$18.00**

**SHREVEI**. A lavender blue Iris collected from the interior of Mississippi, which differs from other beardless Iris, in the fact that it will thrive in a dry, limestone soil. I have it under observation and test and will know more about its desirability in another year or two.

**\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$30.00**

**VERSICOLOR**, 24 inches. Our native purple wild Iris of the Northern States, its special value being in the fact that it is one of the very few Irises that will thrive and take care of itself in marshy or swampy land. In fact, it will be quite at home even in 2 or 3 inches of water.

**50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$20.00**

**WILSONII**, 36 inches. This is a pale yellow species from Western China. The foliage is exceedingly fine, no broader than ordinary grass, although, of course, it grows fairly tall. It is a very slow propagator and although I imported a dozen plants of it in 1924, I still have but a small stock of it and have not yet determined how it should be handled for best results. I believe, however, that a dry, hot situation will prove best for them. I do not believe any other American grower is listing them. The roots are normally rather tiny and if any Iris fan wishes to try a plant or two, I will be glad to sell them at ..... **\$10.00 each**

In addition to the foregoing varieties, I am also growing either under Government regulations or for testing purposes, such beardless species and varieties as *Bulleyana*, *Cacique*, *Clarkei*, *Delavayi*, *Dichotoma*, *Citrina*, *Forestii*, *Laevigata*, *Rose Queen*, *Longsib*, *Margot Holmes*, *Prismatica*, *Sintensii*, *Tol Long* and many others.

The public is always welcome to visit my gardens and these may be seen in bloom at the proper season.

## SPURIAS

I am listing these together because of their similarity of flower form, which is quite unlike any other form of rhizomatous or fibrous rooted Iris, but slightly resembling the Spanish bulbous Iris. The Spurias are beardless, grass leaved varieties and species and this group contains some of our most attractive garden Irises. They are exquisite cut flowers, last well when cut and are quite rugged and hardy and easily grown.

**AUREA**, 38 inches. This is a very fine uniform, rich golden yellow flower, which is lovely in association with the Siberian Iris. It is a little difficult to establish in the East, but when once established is hardy and a most magnificent flower. This Aurea "Species" is not to be confused with Aurea bearded Iris, which is also yellow but entirely different and unimportant. Aurea "Species" or beardless Iris is without doubt one of the finest Iris in the world. For those who wish to try this variety, I will sell a few plants at.....\$5.00 each

**A. J. BALFOUR**, 48 inches. This is a fine tall cambridge blue Monspur hybrid that is very scarce. It is quite hardy. \$2.50 each

**DOROTHY FOSTER**, 40 inches. Erect violet Standards and lighter Falls beautifully striped. Hardy and easy to grow. \$2.50 each

**JUNO**, 40 inches. Identical in color with Dorothy Foster but of slightly different form. A very choice cut flower. Quite hardy. \$2.50 each

**LONGIPETALA**, 24 inches. A very elegant flower of white, suffused lilac and beautifully veined. I do not wish to sell this excepting to the Iris Connoisseur, who will buy it at his own risk, as it is hard to establish, but when once well established, it is a very lovely flower. \$2.00 each

**LORD WOLSELEY**, 36 to 40 inches. This is one of the most rugged and hardy and at the same time most beautiful of this group. The flowers are large and of a handsome blue purple color. It is hardy anywhere. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00

**MONAUREA**, 48 to 54 inches. A cross between Aurea and Monnieri, which has proved a rugged, hardy, strong growing variety of the Spuria type, producing a gigantic flower of deep clear yellow. In a damp location, which they prefer, they are said to grow 5 to 6 feet tall. \$2.00 each

**MONNIERI**, 48 inches. A very handsome rich, golden yellow flower, very similar to Aurea, but quite hardy. Prefers a moist situation. Blooms during June and July. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50

**MONSPUR**, 48 inches. A cross between Monnieri and Spuria "type," which has produced a hardy variety with handsome blue-purple flowers. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.00

**MRS. TAIT**. This is a very fine soft porcelain blue Spuria hybrid that is quite handsome, free flowering and hardy. Fine for mass planting. 75c each; 3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.25, 10 for \$35.00

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**OCHROLEUCA**, 60 inches. This is one of the most glorious of all Irises. It is a species from Asia Minor with fine large ivory white flowers and a deep orange blotch on the throat. A majestic flower that is rugged and hardy and will take care of itself anywhere. Fine for naturalizing or for planting at the water's edge, just above the water line, or for mass planting in the garden or in some rugged woodland spot.

50c each; 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50, 100 for \$25.00

**TERTIO**. A blue Spuria with prominent light veins on the haft. Very large flowers, larger than other spurias. Has stood more than 20 degrees below zero without harm. \$2.50 each

In addition to the foregoing, I am also testing out Alice Eastwood, and Dr. Annie Besant, for which great claims are made.

A fine hardy collection of a dozen Species and varieties, including the Spurias and their hybrids, would be **CHRYSOGRAPHES**, **D. K. WILLIAMSON**, **FULVA**, **FULVALA**, **PSEUDACORUS**, **SHREVEI**, **VERSCOLOR**, **LORD WOLSELEY**, **A. J. BALFOUR**, **MONAUREA**, **MRS. TAIT**, **OCRALEUCA**.



## ONCOCYCLUS IRIS

These remarkable species from Asia Minor are perfectly hardy to our coldest winter weather, but require the protection of a cold frame, so that they can be covered and allowed to die down after they have finished flowering, at which time they require a period of rest. This is accomplished by withholding all moisture throughout the summer by means of the protection of a cold frame. Given this treatment, they flower profusely in my gardens. Where only a few are grown the same results may be accomplished by potting them, burying the pots in the fall, where they are left until after flowering season; then the pots may be lifted and put away to dry.

**SUSIANA**, 24 inches. In 1928 I had hundreds of flowers of this variety in bloom in a cold frame, with gigantic flowers. The standards are almost round, more than three inches wide and slightly longer. Unique in both coloring and shape and quite handsome. Entirely different from any other Iris. The standards and falls are covered with an intricate veining and speckling of deep dark blackish brown over a grayish white ground.

**\$2.50 each**

**IBERICA**. The seed parent of most of Sir Michael Foster's Pogocyclus hybrids. Being grow here under Government Permit and cannot be sold until released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Those interested may see this variety in bloom here. It is one of our most handsome Irises. It blooms in early May in Bayside.

## REGELIA IRISES

These very beautiful species are among the most remarkable of all Irises for their delicacy of coloring, smooth texture, intricate veinings and unique form. They are generally considered difficult to grow, but are not at all difficult if grown in a cold frame and given the same treatment as Oncocylus Iris. They will well repay any special effort made to grow them. They flower in Bayside in early May.

**HOOGIANA**, 32 inches. A native of Turkestan, notable for a wonderful smoothness of texture. A very lovely, uniform, bright lavender-blue flower with a conspicuous yellow crest and bright orange beard. Large flowers of fine form on stout erect stems.

**\$3.00 each**

**KOROLKOWI**, 15 inches. Another interesting species from Turkestan that is in every respect the opposite of Hoogiana, being of a curiously elongated form with unusually quaint pointed petals and silvery grey coloring, veined blackish purple. The general effect is black and white striped.

**\$5.00 each**

**LEICHTLINI BLUE BEARD**, 26 inches. One of the most exquisitely beautiful of all Iris, the color being impossible of adequate description; the centre of the standards and falls is a rich violet blue, and the petals are edged with chocolate brown. An unusual deep rich blue beard harmonizes well with the violet blue throat; the entire flower is covered with an intricate network of chocolate colored veins.

**\$5.00 each**

Other varieties in this same category may be seen flowering in my garden by those visiting it at the proper time.

## POGOCYCLUS IRIS

This very interesting section is the result of crosses between the *Oncocyclus* type (Suziana, etc.) and the hardy *Pogoniris*, or Bearded Iris. The resultant hybrids carry the very interesting characteristics of the *Oncocyclus* Iris, but are quite hardy in our Northern and Eastern gardens without protection. This section contains many very handsome varieties, heavily veined and netted flowers, and others with unusual and curious markings. They are particularly attractive in a rock garden and thrive best in a rather dry, hot, sunny location, in well drained soil that has had plenty of limestone and sharp sand or coal ashes incorporated in it. No Iris garden is complete without a few specimens of *Oncocyclus* Iris, as they are entirely different in form and marking from all other Iris, and even among themselves there is a vast difference between the varieties in this respect. I have many varieties besides those listed here, but am listing only those that have proven quite hardy outside without any special care. These begin to bloom in Bayside about the middle of May with the exception of the new variety, *Mons Streichen*, which commences flowering during the last week of April.

**DORAK**, 88-76 (Foster, 1909), 30 inches. This is a gigantic flower of fine form and unusual coloring; and a fine "show" Iris, as the high rating of 88 will indicate. The large, beautifully ruffled standards are of clear light violet and practically free from markings; the falls are of purple violet, with a white undertone at the throat and beautifully veined and marked. In size it compares with some of the finest of the later blooming tall bearded Iris. This is one of the best of the *Pogocyclus* group. \$5.00 each

**GIRAN**, 86-77 (Foster, 1913), 24 inches. This is a very handsome wine colored variety, with beautiful veining, but I will have to wait another year for a more minute description. The exceedingly high rating as a show Iris will testify to its merits. \$2.50 each

**HAMADAN**, 75-72 (Foster, 1909), 18 inches. For a rock garden I cannot imagine anything more interesting, with its upright open ruffled standards of uniform rich violet and flaring falls of about the same color, with a white throat overlaid with purple veins. The styles are rich metallic bronze and the beard is deep black. Well worth a place in any collection. \$1.75 each

**MONS STREICHEN** (Denis, 1922), 15 inches. This is a handsome new French hybrid that was recently given an Award of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society. The standards are iridescent milky white, faintly flushed bluish-lavender and with a texture that makes it look like the most delicate porcelain. The falls are creamy white with a yellow flush and a deep wine red velvety central blotch radiating out into veins of the same color. The styles and crests are white, with an indescribable blending of all the other colors. An exquisite flower. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$10.00

**NAZARIN**, 86-83 (Foster), 24 inches. This is one of the most handsome Iris in this group, both as a show flower and for mass effect in the garden, being next to the highest rated one. Wm. Mohr is the only one that rates a little higher. Nazarin is a flower of large size and perfect shape, with purplish violet standards and darker falls, beautifully veined. \$3.00 each

**PARVAR**, 77-72 (Foster, 1909), 20 inches. A most unusual dark variety with black violet standards and falls, with a velvety sheen.

\$2.50 each

**SHIRAZ** (Foster), 28 inches. A fine large flower with bright purple blue standards and bronze falls much veined.

\$2.50 each

**SHIRIN**, 85-74 (Foster, 1913), 24 inches. Standards large soft violet purple with narrow deep purple veins. Falls purple violet, throat reticulated white.

\$5.00 each

**SUSHAN**, 82-81 (Foster, 1913), 20 inches. A most distinct variety of unique form and coloring. It would be hard to imagine a more interesting subject for a sunny location in the rock garden. The erect standards are of bright violet purple and the flaring falls are of velvety dark mahogany. A burnt orange beard and bronze styles complete the picture.

\$2.00 each

**WILLIAM MOHR**, 89-81 (Mohr, 1925), 24 inches. This recent American introduction is the highest rated variety in this group. The color is soft violet, beautifully veined bright manganese violet. A fine large flower of good substance and excellent form. It has proven quite hardy in Bayside with ordinary garden culture.

\$10.00 each

**ZWANENBURG**, 80-82 (Denis, 1909), 20 inches. A very large flowered variety, a prodigious bloomer and one of the most rugged of all Iris. Standards of a silky texture, cream, flushed and lightly blotched pale violet; smooth velvety old gold falls splashed maroon; lemon yellow crests, bright orange beard. An exquisite flower.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.00

## REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

These very fine hybrids are the results of crosses between the Regelia and the Oncocyclus Species and are among the most beautiful of the Iris family. They are brilliant in color, prominently veined and striking in appearance. In the latitude of New York, I recommend growing them in cold frames, as they begin growing very early and, while entirely hardy to zero weather, they are benefited by light protection. They bloom about thirty days ahead of the regular Iris season.

**CHARON**, 15 inches. One of the most beautiful and distinctive of this section. The standards are an attractive shade of reddish brown, shaded bronze; falls bronze veined brown.

\$5.00 each

**HECATE**, 15 inches. Large, well-shaped flowers, exceedingly handsome, richly colored and beautifully veined. The silky standards are of a uniform smoky rose color, covered with a network of darker veins; falls rich mahogany veining over a cream ground. Solid rich velvety mahogany spot in centre; blackish beard. Styles dull velvety rose and of typically Suziana type. A most exquisite flower.

\$5.00 each

**OSIRIS**, 20 inches. A most attractive flower of fine form and substance. The standards are handsomely ruffled and so much flushed lilac purple that the underlying cream ground becomes entirely secondary; falls heavily veined rich purple over a white ground, with a solid blackish purple centre. Styles and crests rich solid reddish purple, being the only part of the flower that is not covered with a network of veins.

\$5.00 each

I have many other Regelio-Cyclus Hybrids, but these three are the most distinctive and are easily grown.

## BULBOUS AND TUBEROUS ROOTED

**BUCHARICA** (Juno Type), 28 inches. A native of Bokhara. A lovely soft satiny yellow flower, with deep yellow on the broad lip of the falls. The glossy green foliage is entirely different from any other Iris and the plant looks just like a miniature corn stalk with flowers at the top and at the axil of each leaf. Unusually long flowering. Very free flowering and the finest of this type. **\$3.50 each**

**ORCHIOIDES** (Juno Type), 10 inches. The foliage of this variety is similar to Bucharica, but it is a much more dwarf and the color is a deep yellow. **\$3.50 each**

**RETICULATA**, 10 inches. A native of the Caucasus. The tiny bulbs are best planted in a warm, well-drained location. They bloom in the early Spring, just ahead of the Crocus. The color is a rich pansy violet with brilliant yellow markings and violet fragrance. **\$1.00 each**

**SINDPERS**, 8 inches. An exquisite soft turquoise blue. Very free flowering and blooms almost the same time as Reticulata. Makes a fine carpeting of flowers completely covering the bed. Cold frame treatment is the best for this variety. **\$2.50 each**

**TUBEROSA** (*Hermodactylus tuberosa*), 12 inches. A very odd, exceedingly early, very fragrant variety, with apple green flowers, having a lip of rich velvety blackish purple. An interesting variety, entirely hardy and quite different from all others of the Iris family. Produces tiny bulbs. **\$2.50 each**

About 25 other varieties of bulbous and tuberous rooted Irises are being tested in my gardens and I will be glad to hear from any Iris enthusiasts who are interested in any of these rare varieties.

## JAPANESE IRIS

After gathering Japanese Iris from all sources over a period of many years, accumulating several hundred varieties, I decided to select a Master List of 35 to 50 varieties and to propagate these in quantities, eliminating all the rest. The varieties retained are of course considered by me to be the finest originated to date, but I have not yet accumulated sufficient stock to list, nor will I be ready for another year or two to announce my final "Master List." If you care to leave the selection to me I can furnish up to 35 different named varieties. There are giant, singles and doubles; self colors, mottled, striped and blended effects; soft tints and gorgeous colorings. There is nothing more showy than a planting of Japanese Iris and as they bloom after all the other Iris are through flowering, they prolong the Iris season. The price singly is **\$1.50 each**.

Japanese, Siberians and other beardless Iris should be planted in late Spring, or if not planted at that time, planting should be deferred until August or September preferably; or any later time until freezing weather sets in, if given a slight covering the first winter.

### Special Named Japanese Iris Collection

12 named varieties, all different, my selection, labeled.....**\$12.00**

25 named varieties, all different, my selection, labeled.....**20.00**

### JAPANESE IRIS SEEDLINGS

These are grown from seeds of the finest varieties. They are of flowering size and those who visit my gardens when they are in bloom during July may make their own selections at **\$1.00 each**.

25 PLANTS, MY SELECTION, WITHOUT LABELS.....**\$6.00**







IRIS KING,  
See "Friendship" Collection